WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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NATIONALIST FORCE STARTING DECISIVE THRUST AT REBELS

Heavy Casualties Reported as Government Troops Move Toward Foochow—Fukien Capital Almost Ringed—Leaders Thought to Have Moved to Safety From Advancing Lines

HONGKONG, China, Jan. 9 (AP).—Heavy casualties were inflicted today as Nationalist troops moved steadily toward Foochow, centre of a stubborn anti-Nationalist revolutionary movement. Nanking military leaders claimed their forces had advanced to within twenty-five miles of Foochow, capital of Fukien Province, and were ready for a final crushing thrust at the rebels.

The Fukien insurgents were reported, however, to be holding tenaciously to Kutien City, about fifty miles northwest of Foochow, but Shuikow fell before the invaders, and apparently the capital was almost ringed by Nationalists.

NO COMMUNICATION

Efforts to communicate with Eugene Chen, one-time Foreign Minister in the Nanking Government and now head of foreign affairs of the Fukien Junta, were unavailing, and it was suggested Fukien leaders had moved for safety to Changchow, about 150 miles southwest from Foochow, and away from the advancing lines.

Reports reaching Nanking said insurgent chieftains were in flight from Foochow, except General Tsai Ting Kai, commander of the famous 19th Route Army and chairman of the Fukien Military Council, who was said to have been left alone to direct the defence of the capital.

FATE IS IN DOUBT

Rumors of the defection of General Tam Kai Shau, hero of the 19th Army during the Japanese bombardment of Shanghai, at Yenping, were unconfirmed, and the fate of that city was in doubt.

Yenping, less than 100 miles from Foochow and gateway to the capital, was taken by the Nanking forces late last week, Nationalist leaders claimed.

HOPE TO END MILK STRIKE

Thousands of Gallons Are Dumped as Farmers Demand Higher Price

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP).—Predictions the Chicago milk blockade would be raised within twelve hours came tonight after violence in the embargo reached a climax in the halting of a a railroad train and dumping of seven cars of milk.

Representatives of the farmers and of the Chicago distributors went into conference expected to last throughout the night over a plan of settlement, which leaders of both sides indicated would be satisfactory in its final form.

The proposed agreement provided for a reported price to farmers of $1.85 per 100 pounds of milk, to be paid by all dealers under mandate of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, companion measure of the N.R.A.

ACT TO INTERVENE

It was drafted by officials of the Pure Milk Association, farmers' organization, after violence appeared to be getting out of hand in some sections, and both the State and Federal Governments had acted toward intervening.

Federal Judge John P. Barnes issued a temporary injunction restraining pure milk officials and members from interfering with operation of two independent dairy companies. The Federal Court took action because the companies are engaged in interstate commerce. United States marshals were assigned to escort trucks through the pickets from Watertown, Wis.

WILL PREVENT DUMPING

The state's action was an announcement from Governor Henry Horner that highway police would prevent further dumping of milk or halting of trucks, and that additional police would be sent to any areas asking them. Mayor Edward J. Kelly, of Chicago, had appealed to the governor for action.

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NOT RECEIVING HELP OF CROWN

Tariff Board Entitled to Some Assistance From Law Officers, Says Chairman

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—The Tariff Board is entitled to some assistance from the law officers of the Crown in the matter of advice on the meaning of the law, and that assistance is not being given, George H. Sedgewick, chairman of the board, declared at a public hearing here, today. Later, Sedgewick said the Government should appoint a counsel whose functions would closely parallel those of a Crown counsel in other courts, who would advise on law and extract relevant facts.

The chairman's suggestion followed hearing of an application by the Commercial Twine Co., Ltd., of Montreal, and the Provincial Cotton & Fibre Co., Ltd., of the same city, in connection with dumping duty imposed on importations of jute twine from the United Kingdom.

Mr. Sedgewick's criticism followed an interchange between him and C. P. Blair, assistant commissioner of Customs, on the point as to whether a valuation for duty purposes fixed by the minister, under the authority of Order-in-Council, did or did not constitute an appraisal of commodities whose value was so fixed.

EXPEDITION SHIP AT ANTARCTICA

Wyatt Earp, With Ellsworth Party, at Ross Barrier Base for Polar Flights

By DR. LINCOLN ELLSWORTH
Leader, Ellsworth Trans-Antarctic Flight Expedition.

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BAY OF WHALES, Antarctica, Jan. 8 (by wireless).—The motorship Wyatt Earp today lies snug against the Ross Barrier, after a 17,322-mile journey since leaving Bergen, Norway, and we are now tuning up our airplane in preparation for its first test flight.

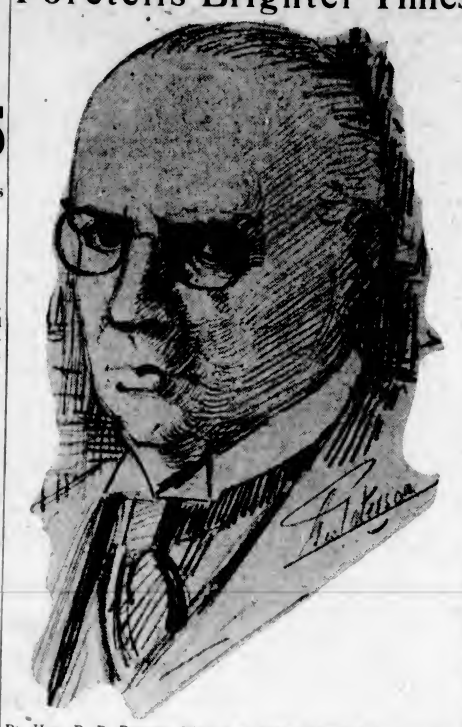
After arriving at the Barrier, we first took a peek into Discovery Inlet, and finding it free of pack ice, followed easterly along the Barrier to the Bay of Whales. We continued across the bay and beyond for six hours and familiarized ourselves with the configuration of the Barrier to the eastward, then turned and entered the bay, named descriptively by Scott in 1902, because of the number of killer whales he saw in this vicinity.

It affords the nearest ship approach to the South Pole and for our purpose is the nearest point in the Ross Sea to the Wedell Sea, to which I hope to fly.

PASSES AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Coghill, sergeant-at-arms for the House of Commons, died here today after a lingering illness.

Foretells Brighter Times



Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Who Last Night Delivered an Important Address to the People of British Columbia Before the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Bright Outlook For B.C. Mining Says Authority

Provincial Mineralogist Tells Audience That Present Year Should Witness Material Progress—Mines Paid $80,000,000 in Dividends in Ten Years—Spent $18,000,000 in 1933

BRITISH Columbia's mining industry, which has produced $1,330,000,000 in new wealth from its inception up to the end of last year, is definitely on the upward trend, and will show a materially increased value for its output in 1934, John D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, stated in an address here last night.

Mr. Galloway gave an instructive review of the industry as his contribution to the lecture series of the Public Service Veterans' Branch, B.E.S.L. Hon. G. S. Pearson spoke warmly in commendation of the work of the British Columbia Mines Department, in welcoming a fine attendance at the meeting, held in the dining hall of the Legislative Buildings.

RECOVERY UNDER WAY

Mines of the province had led all major recovery movements, since the first gold rush in 1858, and would do so again, Mr. Galloway predicted. The pit of the depression had been passed by the industry during the last six months of 1932 and the first half of 1933. Since then there had been a steady recovery in values for minerals, with this year decidedly more favorable prospects for coal and structural materials, in addition.

Up to the end of 1932 the industry had produced $1,300,000,000 in the value of its products. Incomplete dividend records showed $120,000,000 disbursed in that manner, $80,000,-

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CORONATION NO RALLYING CALL

Elevation of Pu-Yi Will Stress Separation of Manchukuo From China

NANKING, China, Jan. 10 (AP).—A high Government official said today "a firm stand" would be taken against announced plans of the Japanese to make Henry Pu-Yi Emperor of Manchukuo.

First reports of the contemplated establishment of a throne in the Japanese-assisted state of Manchukuo were termed as "gossip" and "an absurd fantasy." Today, however, officialdom began to take the reports more seriously.

TOKIO, Jan. 9 (AP).—The forthcoming coronation of young Henry Pu-Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo was described today as a move to emphasize the separation of that Japanese - sponsored state from China, of which it was a part until

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Suburbs of London in Dense Fog

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Two persons were killed and numbers injured in motor collisions today as a dense fog shrouded London's suburbs.

In the city proper, the afternoon sun shone brightly, but a pall enveloped the surrounding territory, tieing up much shipping on the River Thames.

At one North London junction firemen rigged up a searchlight to aid traffic police.

MRS. H. D. RUGGLES DEAD

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP).—Mrs. H. D. Ruggles, widow of the late Judge Henry D. Ruggles, of British Columbia County Court, died today at her residence here.

Legislative Mergers Essential to Ease Burden of Taxation

Sir John Aird Tells Canadian Bank of Commerce Shareholders Reduction of Governmental Machinery Necessary or Levies Will Be Heavy

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, today warned shareholders of that institution that unless legislative mergers are effected in the Prairie and Maritime Provinces "taxation will be oppressive, if not intolerable, for many years to come."

In his annual address that took note of improvement in business conditions in Canada and other parts of the world, Sir John urged reduction in governmental machinery. "Three separate organizations each for the Maritime and Prairie provinces," he said, "seem unnecessary. . . . Indeed, we need not stop at provincial legislative consolidation, but apply it to municipalities as well. Taking all governmental bodies, Dominion, provincial and municipal, into consideration, there is one such body for every 2,500 people, maintained at a cost that absorbs about one-third of the national income."

MOST PLEASANT OUTLOOK

Although he saw improvement in trade conditions, Sir John said: "I cannot grace the upturn in business with the title of recovery, but a more pleasant outlook is clearly be-

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CLEARING WAY FOR U.S. PORK

Negotiations Under Way to Make Higher Import Quota Possible

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Great Britain today began negotiations with other countries to make it possible to boost the United States quota of pork for export here.

The proposal from Washington that Britain's liquor quota be doubled in return for an increase from 6.3 to 7.6 per cent on the pork quota was received today.

Official approval of the Washington arrangement has not been made, some quarters believing the announcement was delayed in order not to embarrass Great Britain in a possible protest to France against alleged discrimination.

READY TO BARGAIN

It was learned France now is ready to bargain with London, but wants concessions in return.

The French have boosted their quota on United States imports by 300 per cent, while that for Great Britain is still on a curtailed basis.

How the pork import total would be juggled to increase shipments from the United States was not definitely revealed. If no other country offers to give up part of its quota, marketing authorities are authorized to make an arbitrary concession to the United States.

Prosecutor Asks Death for Twenty Alleged Agitators

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 9 (AP).—Trial of two officers, twenty non-commissioned officers, fifteen privates, twenty sailors and twelve civilians for Communist agitation in the Bulgarian naval and military forces began today, at Varna. The prosecutor asked the death penalty for twenty. They are alleged to have maintained communication with the Soviet through a wireless aboard a ship.

STAGE RIOT IN PROTEST

Feeling Runs High in Paris Over Pawnshop Scandal—High Officials Blamed

PARIS, Jan. 9 (AP).—Royalists rioted near the Chamber of Deputies this evening in angry protest against what they alleged to be the part of high-placed officials in the $40,000,000 collapse of the Bayonne pawnshop, and in the death of its founder.

Shouting "Down with the thieves! Down with the assassins!" and swinging canes, the irate crowd launched a series of attacks on policemen, stationed as guards in the district, ripped up iron tree-protectors, broke lamp-posts, and blocked traffic over a mile-square area.

Scores of persons, including many women, were taken to police stations, but were released shortly, and hundreds of spectators were massed in the big Place de la Concord to watch the bitter demonstrations, which taxed police facilities to the limit.

THREATENED OVERTHROW

Inside the Parliament hails an air of almost equal tension prevailed. The reorganized Cabinet paced the lobbies, trying to negotiate a truce with angered legislators and hastily patching fences to avert a threatened overthrow.

The tide of sentiment, nevertheless, seemed to be turning in favor of Premier Camille Chautemps after Serge Stavisky, the mysterious captain of underground finance, shot himself—or was shot by secret service men, as the Opposition newspapers charged, in order to prevent him from telling too much about the pawnshop scandal—when captured, yesterday, at Chamonix.

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NO ARBITRARY REDUCTION YET

British Gov't Makes No Decision Regarding Russian Timber Imports

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP).—Contrary to reports that the British Government had decided to reduce arbitrarily the amount of Russian timber to be privately imported in the coming year, it was learned authoritatively, today, that the British Government has not yet reached any decision in the matter.

No official support was forthcoming for the statement by The Morning Post, which has followed the dispute between importers of Russian timber and the Canadian Government throughout, that the British Government would reduce from 435,000 standards to 300,000 standards the amount to be imported this year. The larger figure is understood to be contracted for in a tentative 1934 agreement between the Soviet exporters and Timber Distributors, Ltd., who handle by far the largest portion of Russian timber entering this country.

CANADA'S PROTEST

Canada has long protested the substantial importation of Russian timber on the grounds that it is produced under state control, which does not offer fair competition, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, has closely followed developments. So far as the Canadian protest is concerned, the last report was that it had been forwarded to Moscow for comment.

Mr. Ferguson made inquiries in official quarters today, following publication of The Morning Post's report, but found the Government had not yet taken any step in the matter. It was understood that he had found no basis whatever for the report, and so communicated to the Canadian Government.

KILLED TRYING TO BOARD FREIGHT TRAIN

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Jan. 9 (CP).—William Murras, fifty-six-year-old miner, was killed here, last night, when he attempted to board a Canadian National Railways freight train. He fell beneath the cars and was dragged a considerable distance.

Murras' home was at East Coulee. A widow, two daughters and a son survive.

THIEVES WIN GUN FIGHT

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 9 (AP).—Four auto thieves, today, engaged in a gun fight with pursuing officers, abducted a woman, apparently intending to use her as a shield against bullets, and escaped when their gunfire disabled the police car.

NOTE OF WARNING TO B.C. IN PREMIER'S HOPEFUL ADDRESS

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Tells Vancouver Board of Trade Dominion Must Be Cautious in Advancing Further Provincial Loans—Says Canada Is on Road to Recovery

Anticipates Successful End To Russian Timber Dumping

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—"The broad general manner in which the great indices of trade are improving, indicate that the world is now moving forward to prosperity," declared Prime Minister R. B. Bennett tonight, concluding an address in which he warned Canadians to "pause and consider" before embarking upon enterprises calling for the expenditure of great sums of money.

He addressed more than one thousand people at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, the largest gathering which that body has ever known.

"Many difficulties lie before us," said the Prime Minister, as he spoke of indications of improved conditions.

"I am making no references tonight to any scheme of vast public undertakings," said Mr. Bennett, in prefacing remarks in which he dealt with Canada's obligations. This was not the place to do it, and also a meeting was being held shortly in Ottawa to consider such matters.

FUTURE DISCOUNTED

"This country has so seriously discounted the future, we must pause and consider," he continued. "The United States may spend $20,000,000,000 more and still not have as great a per capita debt as Canada." Canada's debt of all kinds totaled nearly $9,000,000,000, with annual interest charges of about $425,000,000, all to be raised by 10,000,000 people.

"And if you have any doubt as to who is responsible, take a good look at yourself when you shave in the morning.

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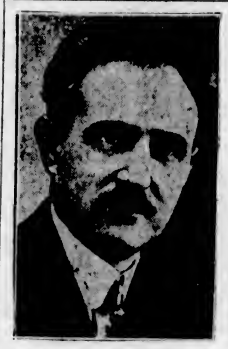
Is Fighting Hard to Weather Storm



PREMIER CAMILLE CHAUTEMPS
Whose Cabinet is facing a new crisis as the result of the Bayonne pawnshop scandal. One minister has been forced to resign because of public indignation.

Six Planes Poised for Ocean Hop

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP).—Lieut.-Commander Kneffler McGinnis, squadron leader, announced tonight departure of six naval planes on a massed flight to Hawaii had been definitely set for 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

"Patrol Squadron Ten," McGinnis said, "will depart San Francisco for Pearl Harbor about 12 o'clock noon, January 10, taking advantage of prevailing weather."

The six huge seaplanes were being gassed tonight and barring unexpected developments will be ready to leave at that hour, the commander stated.

LEAPED TO SAFETY FROM SECOND FLOOR

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Two children leaped to safety from the second floor of a blazing building here early today and were caught in the arms of men who gathered on the sidewalk below their window. The other occupants of the building heard the alarm in time to escape through the first floor.

"OCTAVE THANET" DEAD

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 9 (AP).—Miss Alice French, author, who wrote many novels under the pen name of "Octave Thanet," died at her home early today after a long illness. She would have been eighty-four in March.

MINERS ARE SAFE AS TIPPLE BURNS

Ten Have Narrow Escape When Fire Breaks Out at Colorado Mine

FREDERICK, Colo., Jan. 9 (AP).—Ten miners in the Puritan Mine of the National Fuel Company experienced a narrow escape from possible death tonight when the mine tipple was destroyed by fire. The mine is located three miles west of Frederick.

The miners were at work when the blaze of undetermined origin broke out. Wort that the tipple was in flames was relayed to the miners below through an air shaft, and they came to the surface. None were injured.

The tipple still was burning late tonight, but mine officials said they believed there was no danger of the flames spreading.

About 285 men will be out of work indefinitely while repairs are made.

TWO PLANETS DISCOVERED

Announcement Made by Algiers Observatory—Located Last November

ALGIERS, Algeria, Jan. 9 (AP).—The Algiers Observatory announced today the discovery of two previously unreported small planets in the group of asteroids circulating between Mars and Jupiter.

The announcement said the observatory located the planets last November, but had withheld announcement of the discovery until it had been checked with information from other observatories of the world.

CHECKING DONE

This has now been done, the announcement said, but did not specify with what institutions they had communicated.

Until names have been chosen for them, the planets have been marked on the star chart as 19123 "WB" and "WE."

Astronomers at Harvard Observatory said they had not received reports of any new planets in the solar system. They suggested the discoveries announced in Algiers might be in the asteroid classification.

IN LARGE GROUP

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP).—Commenting on the discovery of two new, small planets between Mars and Jupiter, announced by the Algiers Observatory today, Alfred H. Joy, astronomer of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory, said they probably were two of a number known to exist there.

Washington State Liquor Bill Passed

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9 (AP).—The Steele Liquor Control Bill, providing for a state monopoly of the hard liquor business, was passed in the House tonight and sent back to the Senate for approval or rejection of 106 amendments. The vote was 60 to 30, with nine absent.

The measure, which will take effect immediately upon the signature of Governor Martin after the House and Senate reach an agreement on the big batch of amendments, will put the state in the wholesale and retail hard liquor business and allow the sale by the glass of wine and beer.

HEADS VANCOUVER BOARD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—George Kidd was elected president of the Vancouver Board of Trade at the annual meeting, here, tonight.

DEPARTMENTAL PROBE SOUGHT

Inquiry Into Boys' Industrial School on Mainland Is Suggested

Departmental inquiry into the operation of the Provincial Boys' Industrial School, near Coquitlam, has been virtually decided upon by the Provincial Government, which is expected to launch the inquiry by order-in-council this week, it was learned yesterday in circles usually well informed. In the absence of Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, who was on the Mainland in company with most of the Cabinet, confirmatiton cannot immediately be obtained.

It is unofficially understood, however, that the Government will yield to requests from private quarters, and set up an inquiry into the operation of the institution. This can be done by way of departmental inquiry, either under the minister concerned or with a presiding officer otherwise appointed; or, if necessary, through the Public Inquiries Act.

COULD SUMMON WITNESS

It is known that representations have been made to Dr. Weir by certain interests on the Mainland. If the inquiry is called, the Government is expected to subpoena witnesses to attend the hearing, as it has power to do so under existing regulations.

Present normally in the institution by court direction are youths between the ages of ten and eighteen, for misdemeanors which, due to their tender age, are handled apart from the usual court cases.

A long-standing issue in the past has been that youths of very tender years at the institution came in contact with others more adolescent and less amenable to guidance. To a lesser extent, that would apply also to Oakalla, where, at a recent Provincial survey, several youths under the age of eighteen were reported to have been confined.

Woman Completes Remarkable Journey Along Arctic Coast

Miss Isobel W. Hutchison Goes From Point Barrow to Aklavik, Taking to Dog Sleds When Winter Sets In—Is Collecting Plants

McMURRAY, Jan. 9 (CP).—Miss Isobel W. Hutchison, a young Scotswoman, a few days before Christmas completed, to Aklavik, a remarkable journey along 500 miles of the most dangerous part of the Arctic Coast, according to word reaching here through Pilot John Bythell, Canadian Airways, Limited.

Pilot Bythell has returned here after several months in the North.

The Scotswoman made the trip by dog teams, Pilot Bythell said, when Winter overtook her as she was making her way by Eskimo schooners from Point Barrow. When the ice formed she took to sleds.

Miss Hutchison visited and brought several souvenirs from the derelict Hudson's Bay Company's boat Baychimo, which was then still afloat about fifteen miles off shore.

She is collecting rare flower and plant specimens for the Royal Gardens at Kew, England, and for the same purpose spent many months in Greenland a year ago.

LOCAL MEN GIVEN PLACES ON BOARD

Dr. J. A. Pearce Elected Vice-President of Royal Astronomical Society of Canada

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Dr. Lachlan Gilchrist, professor of physics at the University of Toronto, tonight was elected president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, at the society's annual meeting.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Mgr. C. P. Choquette, Montreal; vice-presidents, Dr. Ralph E. DeLury, of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, and Dr. J. A. Pearce, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria; general secretary and librarian, R. A. Gray, Toronto; general treasurer, J. H. Horning, Toronto; curator, R. S. Duncan, Toronto.

Members of the council elected included F. Napier Denison, of Victoria.

Murderer Sprawls At Ease as Reporter Questions Governor

Sinclair Gets Insight Into Records of Some of Devil's Island's Permanent Residents—Souvenirs Offered Not to His Taste

By GORDON SINCLAIR

CAYENNE, French Guiana. — His Excellency Maurice Lemay of Madagascar, Governor of Devil's Island, hunched heavy shoulders over a broad desk and popped questions. Who gave you permission to come here? When and why did you come? How long do you stay? Are you another liar like this Schwartz, like this Haliburton, like this Niles?

GORDON SINCLAIR

He felt feverishly around for books by these authors, but could not find them. His voice rumbled like thunder. Suddenly he changed his attack and laughed.

"Ah, well, you are here to smell out the infamies of Devil's Island, and you have come to see me. We will help you all we can. Ask your questions, boy; talk to the convicts. See with your own eyes. Write your pieces. We have nothing to fear."

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PRISONER AT EASE

Outside the window tall royal palms rustled in the trade winds and on a stone bench in the shade a prisoner in red and white stripes sprawled at ease. He looked for all the world like a contented tourist at some Riviera resort.

"Observe that man," the governor said. "He is the condemned of Devil's Island. He killed his wife . . . not his wife, but his lady friend. He throttled her to death. Observe him. Regard him. Is he ill treated? Is he flogged and beaten? Does he look like a walking skeleton wracked with coughs and fever?"

"No." I agreed, "but reports say that for every man in that park as a first-class convict there are ten in solitary confinement on Royale Island. Ten who never see another human face except the guard for a year. Men who must stand in a nine-foot cell for twelve hours on end."

"Lies," the governor said. "They may lie on their berths. Remember that the outside world is far too prone to accept wild exaggerated descriptions of suffering, of debauchery and of death. Most of it is highly colored nonsense. . . ."

"But that's why I'm here, Governor. I'm traveling 10,000 miles just to get at the truth."

LAND OF INCORRIGIBLES

"So; then you know we have here the incorrigibles of France and the colonies. We have 2,000 pirates! Buccaneers they are who swept out from the rivers of China and plundered our shipping, murdered our sailors, looted our vessels, violated our women. Our task with them is not to reform. It is to punish! We have here Arabs; Riff cutthroats and Bedouin snipers. When they catch you, or any other man, in the desert what do they do? They blind him with searing irons and drive him into the hot sands for vultures to pull off his flesh in shreds. These men we do not forgive. But we do not kill. It is thought justice to send them here and here they are."

"But reports say half these men die in their very first year. They die in screaming agony. They live forty men in a cage and the weaker fall victims of the brutes among the strong men.

The governor's attitude toward all this was "So what?" He remembered a date. He turned me over to a secretary and hurried away. As he walked past the convict sprawled at ease under the palm tree the man in stripes gave him a cold stare, but neither saluted nor got up.

ADMITS HIGH DEATH RATE

The secretary, a handsome six-footer with a kindly eye, went on with the interview. "These reports you have are fantastic fairy tales," he said. "A first-year death rate of 50 per cent is ridiculous."

"Well, what is the rate?" "Oh, 20, maybe 30 per cent. It varies. Many who come here are puny little slum dwellers. They cannot stand the work in the jungle."

"But isn't that positively inhuman . . . to send them out to work under an equatorial sun, to be exposed to fevers and . . ."

"Fevers? Do we not all get the fevers. I have fever. You will have fever."

"Perhaps; but we can get medicine to prevent, medicine to cure. Do you supply quinine to these prisoners?"

"Of course we do. Every man gets quinine every day. He does not always take it, because men will often do hideous things to get off the islands and into hospital. I have seen them cut off their hands, gouge out their own eyes, open their arms. Fever they willingly suffer."

"Do you mean Royale Island where men are kept for one, two or three years in dungeons?"

"Yes, my friend, I do. And believe me every man who goes there well deserves it. Here; let us look at the papers of the last man to sink into the solitudes. I have not seen this paper before."

BIOGRAPHY OF A CONVICT

He droned out this biography of a ne'er do well: Marseilles, 1908, waiter in a cheap resort, knifed two women in the back, threw their bodies in the sea. Five years. Paris, 1913, robbed two express offices, 67,000 francs; banished to Guiana for life. St. Laurent, Guiana, 1915, knifed a fellow prisoner, sent to interior. France, 1916, pardoned from Cayenne to Battalion d'Afrique, suspected of robbing graves, transferred sanitary squad. France, 1917, found robbing the dead. When apprehended had handkerchief filled with watches, gold chains, crucifixes and cash. Pockets contained thirteen fingers with rings on them. Returned to Guiana."

"How's that?" the secretary said. "Would your Canada have been so long suffering?" "No, he would have hanged; but what's the end of the story?"

"Oh, attempted escape. Last month he made the break every convict dreams about and many try. He was caught after four days by bush Creoles who collected a two-dollar reward. Now he is below ground in a dungeon where he will see no other man than his guard—and why should he, please?"

"And how many men escape?" "Oh plenty. It has become very serious with us. There have been sixty getaways in the past three months."

"You mean that twenty a month actually get away through the quicksand? Why that's impossible."

He shrugged magnificent shoulders. "They are gone; how many get through alive we don't know. Not many, perhaps. Maybe yes; maybe no. You see, the outside world, convinced that we are brutes, assist these convicts."

"What outside world?" "Your British Guiana for one."

CURE FOR KIDNAPPING?

"But there is an extradition treaty providing for the return of all convicts." "Sure there is, but it is ignored. As I say, the world is satisfied that this place is a hell on earth. That anything short of death is preferable. They therefore assist the escape of brigands, murderers, kidnappers . . . and that's another thing. Kidnapping. The United States is being terrorized by kidnappers, gangsters, racketeers. Do you think such terror would live long if a few of the definitely guilty were sent to Devil's Island? Come, my friend, see for yourself. All we ask is an event, honest break."

As I left the old Jesuit monastery, now used as a governor's palace, a cadaverous looking creature with wolfish eyes thrust into my hands a guillotine and motioned me to an alleyway where he demonstrated its speed and efficiency in lopping off dolls' heads. "Two hundred francs," he wheezed. "Fine souvenir."

I swallowed hard. I didn't like the man's claw-like hands. I said I didn't want the guillotine. Then he brought out a small book and explained that its pages were made of human skin, its text written in blood. He smiled toothlessly and wheezed "one hundred; very cheap. Real man. Very unique."

I could just imagine the comfort a book like that would give me and turned away. I noticed a dotted tattoo mark around the man's throat. "Cut on the dotted line," the tattoo said. Since then I've seen six others with the same defiant instruction.

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GEN. SUTTON MAY FORFEIT PROPERTY

Supreme Court Proceedings Reveal Fact That Well-Known Soldier Is in Korea

Another stage in the move for foreclosure with respect to a mortgage covering Portland Island, off Sidney, was made in Supreme Court chambers here yesterday when Roy Manzer applied for an order nisi in this connection.

The property involved was part of the holdings acquired by General Francis A. Sutton, well known in conection with Chinese affairs, who came to British Columbia a few years ago and made large investments. The holder of the mortgage on Portland Island is the corporation known as Cloverly, Ltd. With principal, interest and taxes now overdue, there is about $15,000 owing by the General.

Some time ago steps were taken towards foreclosing and since that time it was announced by D. M. Gordon, who appeared for the General, that he had been heard from by cable in Korea.

In order to permit the securing of further information from General Sutton a stay of two weeks was allowed by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson yesterday morning.

Veteran Pilot Is Called by Death

WEST VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—Captain Robert Alexander Batchelor, sixty-two, veteran British Columbia pilot, died today at his home on North Marine Drive after an illness of eighteen months.

Born in Montrose, Scotland, Captain Batchelor came to British Columbia twety-nine years ago. He had resided on the North Shore for twenty-six years.

CORONATION NO RALLYING CALL

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the Japanese occupation two years ago.

Reports circulating in China to the effect that Pu-Yi's elevation to the throne is intended as a rallying call to the Chinese subjects he ruled as a boy on the Dragon Throne were branded as "entirely false" by a Foreign Office spokesman.

COMPLETE FREEDOM

"On the contrary," he said, "it will stress the separation of Munchukuo from China, and Munchukuo's complete freedom from the intrigues, civil wars and sorrows of China below the Great Wall, and will assist in the establishment of peace and security along all the frontiers of Manchukuo."

The coronation of Pu-Yi will take place, it is understood, on March 1 in Hsingking (Changchun), the capital, with the pomp and ceremony Pu-Yi knew before 1912 as the ruler of China.

He is now head of the Manchukuo Government, which was set up after the Japanese offencive in Manchuria.

NO ANNEXATION

It will serve, said the spokesman, to reassure outside nations and the people of Manchuria and give notice to certain elements within Japan that the Japanese Empire has no intention of annexing Manchuria.

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 9 (CP).—Condition of Premier T. D. Pattullo, in hospital here for the past ten days with a nasal infection, has improved to such an extent he will be able to leave for the East tomorrow evening, without a medical attendant. Accompanied by Major S. F. Moodie, the Premier will proceed direct to Ottawa to attend the Dominion-Provincial Conference, opening January 17.

Unable to Work For Rheumatism

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Completely Restored Her Health

Mrs. Lessard Now Always Keeps a Box in the House

DELMAS, Sask., Jan. 9 (Special).—"For six months I suffered with Rheumatism," states Mrs. Noe Lessard, well known and respected resident of this place. "My feet and hands were swollen so much that I was unable to work. I took twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now my health is completely restored. I always keep a box in the house."

Even in good health many a wife finds that looking after a home is quite a task. How unfortunate then is the woman whose household duties become a double burden, due to sickness.

Such was the condition that confronted Mrs. Noe Lessard. She had the good sense, however, to be guided by the experience of others and took Dodd's Kidney Pills, which soon banished her Rheumatism and restored her to perfect health.

(Advt.)

Judgments Handed Down By B.C. Court of Appeal

At the opening of the Winter sitting of the British Columbia Court of Appeal at the Courthouse here, yesterday, the complete list of judgments of appeals upon which decision had been reserved, was handed down as follows:

Rex vs. Thomas—Dismissed.
Rex vs. Pegalo—Dismissed.
Rex vs. Gautschi—Allowed.
Rex vs. Stinson—Dismissed.
Lowe vs. Cawston Irrigation District—Dismissed (Martin J.A. dubitante).
Trustee Blue Band Navigation Company vs. Price Waterhouse—Allowed.
Dangerfield vs. Smith—Allowed.
Reed vs. Lawson—Dismissed.
Boniface vs. Harbour Navigation Company—Dismissed on equal division of the court (Martin and Macdonald, J.J.A., would allow the appeal; McPhillips and McQuarrie, J.J.A., would dismiss).
Whitworth vs. Dunlop — Allowed (Macdonald, C.J.B.C., and McQuarie, J.A., dissenting).
Healman vs. David Spence, Ltd., et al.—Dismissed.

Some of the reserved judgments delivered were as follows:

Rex (A) vs. Gautschi (R)—Respondent had been convicted under the Minimum Wage Act for employing a girl at a wage less than the amount fixed by the Minimum Wage Board.

Respondent was the proprietor of a hair-dressing establishment in Vancouver. The complainant was a graduate of a hair-dressing school. Respondent opened the annex to his regular hair-dressing establishment which, he claimed, to be an entirely independent undertaking. He stated that his object was to provide work for girls in the hair-dressing business who were out of employment. Girls applied to him almost every day for work and, by reason of the depression, he was unable to employ them. Sympathetic towards their condition, he decided to open the annex, and allow girls to carry on business in it for their own purposes. He paid the rent of the annex and supplied the equipment. He installed a manager, whose salary he paid. The prices to be charged were fixed by respondent. The annex was advertised as a new department to respondent's ordinary business.

Complainant made arrangements with respondent for the terms under which she was to work. She was to receive 30 per cent of the gross takings, or 40 per cent if she supplied her own machine. The balance of the takings would belong to respondent to recoup himself for the rent and other services to be performed by him.

LEFT VOLUNTARILY

Complainant carried on the work for about four months, and left voluntarily without notice. Her earnings did not amount to the minimum wage fixed by the board. While carrying on the work, complainant went and came as she pleased, and she was not under the control or direction of the manager.

The definition of "employee" under the act includes every female person who is in receipt of or entitled to any compensation for labor or services performed for any employer. An "employer" is defined as the person having control or direction over any employee. The definition of "wages" includes any compensation for labor or services measured by time, piece or otherwise.

FEES TO BE CHARGED

The Court of Appeal held that the annex was the establishment of the respondent, controlled by one of his employees, and advertised to be carried on in connection with his regular establishment. Complainant had been authorized by respondent to work in the annex, and she was promised a percentage of her gross earnings. There was very little interference with her work by the manager. There were, however, directions given by respondent, namely, the fees to be charged.

A servant is an agent who works under the supervision and direction of his employer. An independent contractor is one who is his own master. A servant is one who is under the control and bound to obey the orders of his master. He may be under such control and obliged to obey without being bound to devote his whole time to the service.

In this case, the percentage received by the complainant represented her wages. She earned a sum of money which was less than the amount fixed by the board as the minimum wage. In paying a wage which failed to conform to the standard set by the board, respondent was liable for a breach of the provisions of the act.

The appeal was allowed.

Rex (R) vs. Thomas (A)—Appellant appealed against his conviction for keeping a common gaming house. He was employed in a social and benevolent club. At the time of the commission of the offence charged, appellant was acting in lieu of the secretary-treasurer of the club, and had charge of the premises. There were on the premises two slot machines. Members only were entitled to enter the club.

The operation of the machines constituted the playing of a game of chance. The proceeds of the operation were received by the secretary-treasurer, in the course of his duty, for the benefit of the club.

The Court of Appeal held that though the club was kept for legitimate social and benevolent purposes, which were legal, it had introduced into its activities the operation of a gaming contrivance, which was illegal. By the operation of the slot machine, the club had become a gaming-house, and respondent was guilty of conducting it. The conviction was approved.

Dangerfield (R) vs. Smith (A)—Appellant was a police constable employed by the city of Vancouver. The respondent was injured while riding a motor cycle on Burrard Street. He was in the centre of three lines of motor cars traveling along the street. There were at least two cars ahead and several behind.

Appellant was standing on the curb when he noticed that one of the headlights on a motor car in the middle line, was out. Appellant stepped from the curb, held up his hand, and signaled to the driver to stop. The driver of the car behind necessarily stopped his car. Respondent on the motor cycle was unable to stop, and swerved to the left. In swerving, he crushed his right foot between his motor cycle and the bumper of the car ahead of him, receiving severe injuries.

At the trial of the action, the jury found that appellant was guilty of negligence in stepping out on to the street instead of blowing his whistle and signaling to the car to pull into the curb. The jury also found that respondent was guilty of negligence in riding too close to the car ahead of him, and being in a wrong position on the road to see the signals of the driver of the car ahead of him.

REFUSED TO INTERFERE

The trial judge refused to interfere with the verdict on the grounds that appellant was negligent in attempting to stop the car, as it involved the necessity of stopping others at the same time. The Court of Appeal held that there was no evidence to support the finding of the jury that appellant should have whistled from the curb, and then signaled the driver of the car to stop. Such a course would not seem to differ, in consequences, from stepping out and raising his hand to enforce the stoppage of the car. Assuming that he was right in stopping the car, and the jury so found, no process of reasoning could induce the conclusion that his method was negligent.

It followed that the accident happened either because the driver of the car immediately ahead of the respondent stopped negligently, for which appellant was not responsible, or, as the jury found, respondent was maintaining a position too close to the car ahead of him. Respondent should have known that it was always possible for a car ahead to stop, and should have maintained a position behind it which would enable him to pull up with safety. He had no valid excuse for not keeping in a position where he could see the signal of the car ahead. If he elected to drive a vehicle more than ordinarily difficult to control, he should exercise greater care. Respondent's negligence, only, occasioned the accident. The acts of appellant were not a contributory cause.

The appeal was allowed.

Lowe (R) vs. Cawston Irrigation District (A)—Appellant is a body corporate under the Water Act. A tract of land in the Similkameen division of Yale District was constituted an improvement district, and the owners a body corporate subject to the act. The irrigation district was formed for irrigation and drainage purposes. It is administered by trustees. A portion of the land was subject to a mortgage in favor of respondent. Appellant attempted to sell the mortgaged property at a tax sale pursuant to a tax demand notice. Respondent obtained an injunction restraining appellant from selling the property.

The Court of Appeal held that there were irregularities in the tax notice. The statutes imposing and regulating the enforcement of taxes for general and municipal purposes, are to be construed strictly. All steps prescribed by statute in the process of imposing or levying the taxes, are to be considered essential unless the statute expressly provides that their omission shall not be fatal to the legal validity of the proceedings. All steps taken to impose taxes and sell land for default in payment, must be in conformity with statutory powers. If a sale without legal sanction is attempted, the obvious remedy is by way of injunction.

The appeal was dismissed by a majority of the Court of Appeal, Martin, J.A., intimating that he had not yet arrived at a decision.

The Trustee in Bankruptcy of Blue Band Navigation Company (R) vs. Price Waterhouse & Company (A)—Negligence had been alleged against appellant in its conduct of an audit of the bankrupt company's accounts. A sum of money had been charged to the account of another company. The president declined to give particulars of the personnel of the company, as they were confidential. In order to satisfy the auditors, he guaranteed the account. The guarantee was ample for the company's protection.

The Court of Appeal held that the shareholders had tacitly consented to accept the guarantee in the place of any fuller explanation. No reflection had been cast upon appellant's honesty, and considering all the circumstances of the case, their action cannot be considered as negligent. The shareholders had power to enforce the guarantee when the guarantor was in a financial position to meet it. They had not done so. They came forward after the guarantor's financial position had changed, and they had found that they were unable to obtain satisfaction under the guarantee.

The Court of Appeal allowed the appeal.

The first case heard at the opening of the sittings of the court, yesterday, was an appeal from an order in the Supreme Court, in the case of Eastman (A) vs. Pacific Forwarding Company, Ltd. (R) upon an application to strike out the statement of claim.

Respondent alleged that the statement of claim disclosed no reasonable cause of action, and was based upon an alleged contract not valid in law. In the alternative, respondent asked for certain particulars.

Counsel for appellant argued that the statement of claim could only be struck out if, on the face of it, no cause of action was disclosed. The judge had no jurisdiction to allow an affidavit to be read and order a cross-examination of the deponent.

The hearing of the appeal is proceeding.

Peremptory List for Today

Eastman (A) vs. Pacific Forwarding Company (R)—At bar.

The King and Pioneer Gold Mines (R) vs. the Minister of Finance (A).

Hale (R) vs. McIntyre, Trustee of Estate of Campbell, deceased (A).

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FINE BIRDS AT POULTRY SHOW

Rhode Island Reds Are Outstanding Feature of Exhibits at Winter Fair

Featured by outstanding exhibits in the Rhode Island Red class, the forty-fifth annual Winter show of the Victoria Poultry Association opened at the Willows Exhibition Grounds yesterday. Except that the entry was exceptionally small, owing to the fact that no Mainland exhibits were entered, some fine birds were displayed.

Chief among the winners were J. F. Hanna and J. P. Sarsiat, who, between them, collected a far greater number of firsts than any other exhibitors in the show. The former took the bulk of the prizes in the special exhibition class awards, with Mr. Sarsiat and Gavin Jack well up.

TAKE ALL PRIZES

In the outstanding exhibits in the show, the Rhode Island Reds, however, Mr. Jack and the Robinson Red Ranch took all the awards given by the Rhode Island Red Club of America.

In the exhibition classes special prizes, J. F. Hanna received the award for the best display of Plymouth Rocks, the best Dark Barred Rock male; the best White Rock pullet; the best male Rock in the show and the best female Rock in the show. J. P. Sarsiat had the best display of Leghorns; the best Leghorn female in the show; the best Favorelle, male or female, and the best Hamburg, male or female.

Gavin Jack had the best display of Rhode Island Reds, the best Rhode Island Red female in the show. E. and M. A. Barnes gained the prizes for the best display of Wyandottes and the best Wyandotte female in the show; R. S. Anderson had the best Wyandotte male; J. Wood had the best Rhode Island Red male in the show; C. L. Stirling had the best Jersey Giant female and the best Jersey Giant male; G. Adams received the award for the best Leghorn male; H. H. Grist had the best Cornish male or female, and R. W. Waterhouse had the best Sussex male and female in the show.

BEST DISPLAY

In the utility classes, J. F. Hanna had the best display of Plymouth Rocks; R. S. Anderson took the best display of Wyandottes, and the Robinson Red Ranch took the best display of Rhode Island Reds.

In the special Rhode Island Red awards donated by the Rhode Island Red Club of America, and open to members of the club, Gavin Jack won the prizes for the best male and female in the exhibition class; the best display in the exhibition class and the special award for male or female nearest standard qualification as to shape and color; while the Robinson Red Ranch took the awards for the best male and female in the utility class; the best display in the utility class and the best pen in the utility class.

Robert McKay Is Slowly Improving

Condition of Robert McKay, of 1547 North Dairy Road, Saanich, who suffered a fracture of the skull at the base, when the bicycle he was riding, Monday afternoon, collided, on Fernwood Road, with an automobile driven by Fred H. Wells, Gordon Head, was reported as greatly improved last night, from Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. E. L. McNiven is hopeful of an early recovery.

STOLE ALL THE TOOLS

GRESSON, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP).—A pick and shovel thief brought tragedy to eighty-one relief employees. The culprit stole all the picks and shovels at a road construction job, throwing the employees out of work.

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African Minister Is Seriously Ill

DE AAR, Cape Province, South Africa, Jan. 9 (CP).—Finance Minister N. C. Havenga today became seriously ill, and was rushed to Capetown by special train. It was believed he had developed pneumonia.

Mr. Havenga, one of South Africa's delegates to the Ottawa Economic Conference, joined the Union's Coalition Government on its formation last year.

Missionaries in Area of Fighting

POOCHOW, China, Jan. 10 (AP).—Six American Methodist Episcopal missionaries, caught in the Min River fighting area in isolated Kutien district, have not been heard from for ten days, it was learned today.

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Claims Pupils Not Allowed at School When Fee Not Paid

Candidate in Saanich School Board Contest Says Cases Brought to His Notice—Chairman of Meeting Denies Allegation

"I HAVE had cases brought to me where children have not been allowed to attend the High School because their parents could not pay the fees," declared Frederick T. Rogers, candidate for school trustee of Saanich, at a public meeting at Tillicum School last night arranged by the Saanich School Board.

"This is a bad precedent for any municipality or city to set up," Mr. Rogers continued, "and we must remember that we have the separate school problem before us and we will, before long, have to fight it. In this country we must have one school, one flag, and one language."

ISSUE IS RAISED

The question of high school fees appears to be the main issue in the present school trustee election campaign, and all of the speakers declared their stand on the matter which brings in a revenue of approximately $1,500.

Following the statement of Mr. Rogers concerning students being refused admission, Trustee William Tomes, who was chairman of the meeting, flatly denied that any student had been deprived of attendance at the high school for failure to pay the fee required. "I can tell you this much," Trustee Tomes remarked, "that there will be no fees charged this year, and whether we like it or not, the levying of fees for high school tuition will be ended by the present Minister of Education."

TRUSTEE W. P. JEUNE

Trustee Walter P. Jeune, chairman of the finance committee of the school board, who is seeking re-election, was the first speaker, and he dealt mainly with matters of finance. When he took office, he said, he was faced with a reduction of expenditures amounting to around $35,000 demanded by the municipal council. Not only had the board, by careful pruning of school costs, cut the expenditures of all school districts, but had been able to show a reduction in the budget of $31,361.70. This, he claimed, was a record that the present board could well be proud of.

Trustee Jeune referred to the cost of school maintenance in Saanich as compared with other municipalities. He mentioned that Saanich was a scattered municipality requiring the operation of numerous smaller schools. These small schools, he said, were more costly to operate per pupil than the larger ones. "We have operated our schools at the highest efficiency, paid our way and have not touched one cent of the school fees collected. The business of the school board is to run the schools, and when it comes to a matter of levying fees, the ratepayers should say whether they want the fees charged or not." Trustee Jeune favored the submission of a plebiscite to settle the question. He also claimed that the amount collected, $1,512, was not saving the ratepayers anything individually.

TRUSTEE A. E. HULL

Trustee A. E. Hull, chairman of the works and grounds committee of the board, addressed the meeting. He is also seeking re-election. "One of the issues in this election campaign is the high school fees," Trustee Hull remarked at the outset of his address. Things, he said, were different to what they were some years ago. When the students attended the Victoria High School, the attendance was around 300. After the establishment of three high schools in Saanich, the number of students was increased to more than 400.

In 1932, Trustee Hull continued, the Government grant was 62 per cent of teachers' salaries. On April 1, 1932, the grant was cut to 52 per cent, and on April 1, 1933, it was further reduced to $250 per teacher, or to approximately 15 per cent. Some little time ago, he stated, there was a demand for school fees because it was claimed the cost of operation of the high schools was too much. The fee of $10 per year was established in 1933 and made to apply in two payments. He admitted that he had supported the move to apply the fees, at that time. "During my term of office I have tried to be fair to all sections of the community, whether urban or rural, and I am prepared, if re-elected, to devote my energies to the school problems of Saanich. As far as I am concerned for this year, there will not be any more high school fees collected," Trustee Hull concluded.

FREDERICK ROGERS

Mr. Rogers is one of the new candidates for the board. He had served two years as a member of the Municipal Council, he told the audience. After his mention of high school fees, he presented a strong plea for the youth of the community. He maintained that not sufficient attention was being paid to the question of securing employment of a suitable nature for the younger people leaving the institutions. "It may be all right," he said, "for the parents to keep them, but that is not enough. One thing we must remember—you cannot stop the working of the mind of the youth, and it works along two distinct channels, one that is right and one that is wrong. We have got to try and give them something useful to do," he stated.

Mr. Rogers said that an injustice was being done to many of the children attending the schools because of the lack of proper nourishment. He suggested the placing of soup kitchens in the schools through the aid of the parent-teacher associations. "It is not right, and it is not fair to expect one child to be coming to school well fed, while another comes with little or nothing. The competition for learning is far too unequal, and I think that something should be done to correct the difficulty. It is up to everyone to take an interest in municipal affairs, particularly those connected with the schools," the speaker declared.

TRUSTEE W. W. DUNCAN

Trustee W. W. Duncan gave a brief address and answered a number of questions concerning the schools. He said that the board had held forty meetings during the year, and trustees had attended a large number of committee meetings.

During his term of office he had made a personal visit to all schools in the municipality.

TRUSTEE W. TOMES

Chairman Tomes was questioned by a member of the audience concerning school transportation. He replied that the transportation of pupils was being done by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and was convinced that it could not be done cheaper or with such comfort to the pupils as the service given by the company. The Cedar Hill School transportation costs $1,100 annually; the Craigflower School, $680, and the Royal Oak School, $2,200. The children are carried in insured buses and they are operated by expert and careful drivers, Trustee Tomes said.

Trustee Tomes also paid tribute to the work of the Parent-Teacher Associations in the municipality and detailed some of the work accomplished during the past year. "Their assistance to the board has been of great value and I wish, on behalf of the board, to thank the members sincerely for their efforts on behalf of the schools and the school children," Trustee Tomes said.

F. G. ALDOUS

F. G. Aldous, speaking in Wards Five and Six, took as his main point the co-ordination of physical and mental training in Saanich schools. "A healthy body will produce a healthy mind," he stated. He deplored the lack of organized sports in the municipality and declared he would attempt to have these in schools, if elected.

He stated high school fees were unnecessary as applied at present. He advocated fees only for students who returned after graduation to take another course and students who repeated their years.

Mr. Aldous pledged himself to economy in every way with efficiency. He would also be very strict in his selection of teachers if elected to the board.

He would, if elected, work for further development of school playfields.

BUFFALO ON MENU

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 9 (CP).—Buffalo meat from Wainwright Buffalo Park will be on the menu in the single men's relief camps this week. The men will have buffalo roasts, stews and steaks.

OAK BAY CALLS PUBLIC MEETING

Review of Last Year's Business to Be Given This Evening at Municipal Hall

Following the custom of past years, there will be a public meeting of the electorate of Oak Bay held this evening in the Municipal Hall, when the opportunity will be afforded the ratepayers to hear how the business of the representative boards has been carried out during the past twelve months. The opportunity will also be afforded to hear the candidates for the office of councillor who are seeking election at the polls on Saturday. As the election is confined to the choice of three councillors from four candidates, the campaign speeches are not expected to be very long.

The reeve, R. W. Mayhew, will speak on the business of the council in a general way throughout the year. Councillor A. D. Crease, who has been chairman of the finance committee of the council, will deal with the financial situation in detail and in the absence of the chairman of the school board, C. Maconachie, Trustee S. J. Drake, the acting chairman, will deal with the subject of school affairs.

The remainder of the evening will be given over to the four candidates for councillor, H. L. N. Edwards, T. J. Goodlake, John V. Johnson and W. H. Mearns. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

IMPROVEMENT IN RADIO EXPECTED

Council Advised Negotiations Underway for Betterment of Broadcasting Station

Intimation that negotiations were underway for improvement to Victoria's broadcasting station which would bring the station to the highest point of efficiency, was given to the City Council Monday night by Alderman J. D. Hunter, when the question of radio broadcasting here was under discussion.

Alderman Hunter said he was not in position to state the nature of the negotiations, but he had every confidence that they would be successful.

Several letters were before the council, one from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council suggesting the local station be taken over by the Canadian Radio Commission, one from the management of CFCT suggesting weekly concerts sponsored by the city at a cost of $25 per week instead of the city giving an annual grant. The first named resolution will go to D. B. Plunkett, M.P., for Victoria, and the second was sent on to the estimates committee for consideration when the grant is under debate.

WANT APPEALS TO BE HEARD ON MAINLAND

Prisoners Now in Jail Ask Court to Delay Review Until Next Sitting

PRACTICE CONTRARY TO TRIBUNAL RULES

For some reason unstated in the making of their requests a few prisoners serving time prefer to remain somewhat longer in jail in order to have their appeals against sentences heard at the Vancouver sitting of the Court of Appeal. The practice, except for very exceptional reasons, is contrary to the rules of the court. The matter will come up later, when it is hoped to have further information relative to the matter.

It appears as if very few of the prisoners making appeals from their sentences in the courts below will appear in person before the Court of Appeal. In going through the list of appeals in the criminal cases yesterday, it was found that in some instances where no counsel had been secured when the appeals were entered there was the prospect that the counsel might be secured later, when requests were made for the carrying of some appeals over to the next Vancouver sitting of the court.

Mr. Justice Martin set out that in the public interest the carrying of appeals from one term until another should not be allowed. This was an abuse of the rules, which he was sorry to see attempts being made to invoke.

CRIMINAL CASES STAND

In Rex vs. Brama, the appellant is an East Indian belonging to Victoria, who was sentenced to one year in jail by Judge P. S. Lampman last Fall following the trial of six East Indians for an attack upon a fellow countryman named Nama. The other five were acquitted but Brama was found guilty. He has been at liberty on bail ever since.

A. J. Patton yesterday asked for the delaying of the hearing for a week, pending certain papers.

In the case of Rex vs. Evans, in which G. M. Grant is to appear for the appellant, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for unlawful association in connection with the Princeton coal strikes last Summer, a request was submitted to the court for leave to allow the prisoner to appear in person. The appeal is from the decision of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

QUESTION PROPOSAL

The request was at once met with questions from Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin for reasons why the prisoner should have to appear in person when counsel was instructed.

W. H. Bullock Webster, who appears for the Crown in this case, explained that at the trial liberty had been allowed the accused to deal with the subject of fact, while his counsel dealt with the matter of law. The request, he understood, for leave to appear before the Court of Appeal in person, was to allow the prisoner to speak to the matter of facts. The case stood over to be spoken to later.

In Rex vs. Ernest Watson, an appeal from a sentence imposed by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald at the Vernon Assizes, when he was sentenced to four years for breaking and entering, J. A. Russell appeared for the prisoner. The appeal was allowed to stand for a date to be fixed later.

Rex. vs. "Buddy" White was also allowed to stand over. The accused is serving under a sentence of fifteen months for wounding Alfred Alexander at Vancouver during the racing meet there. The appeal is from a sentence of Mr. Justice Murphy.

SEEKS LONG DELAY

General J. A. Clark, K.C., appeared with requests in the two criminal cases of Rex vs. Edward Waye and Rex vs. Stanley Baker, who had been sentenced by Chief Justice Morrison at the Vernon Assizes for being connected with counterfeiting. In the case of Waye the sentence was for four years and in the case of Baker ten years.

General Clark said that he had a request that the cases should be put over until the Vancouver sitting of the court. The General said in reply to the question of the Chief Justice as to why the request should be put over, that he could not enlighten the court as to the reasons for the request.

The Chief Justice said that unless there were good reasons for doing so no postponement should be allowed. This position of the Chief Justice was strongly upheld by Mr. Justice Martin.

When the suggestion was offered by the court that General Clark should make a fuller explanation later, the latter said that he was not sure he could. He really knew nothing about the cases and did not know that he would be appearing in them. The men were agreeable to remain in jail until the Vancouver sitting of the Court of Appeal.

Carew Martin, who appears for the Crown, said that he had not seen the appeal book and was agreeable to postponing argument on the setting of the hearing until later during the sitting.

TO SPEAK LATER

The Chief Justice was agreeable to postponing the hearing, which was agreeable to Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice McQuarrie, while Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald disagreed.

Rex. vs. John Hyslop was stood over. The prisoner was sentenced to two years for robbery with violence and an additional two years for having a revolver in his possession. He was tried by Mr. Justice Murphy at the New Westminster Assizes.

R. C. Lowe, appearing for G. S. Wismer, counsel for the appellant in Rex vs. Steve Stogryn, asked for delay and also suggested the bringing of the case on in conjunction with a civil appeal which would be argued later. This was agreed to.

The court then proceeded to the consideration of the civil action of Eastman (A) vs. Pacific Forwarding Company, Ltd. (R).

LAKE HILL CENTRE

The annual meeting of Lake Hill Community Centre will be held on Thursday at 8:15 o'clock in the hall. Business will include the financial report for the year, and also the reports of various branches of the work of the centre. On Friday evening the usual weekly dance will be held. These dances are proving increasingly popular.

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Miss Hastings Is Called by Death

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Ethel Hastings will learn with regret of her passing at the family residence, 1510 Belcher Street, last night, following an extended illness.

Miss Hastings was an unusually well-informed woman, possessed of a kindly disposition and ready sympathy. Having traveled extensively, she had a keen perception and wide appreciation of the beautiful in the art of many lands.

She is survived by two sisters and four brothers, Misses Winnifred and Bertha; Harry, Charles and Robert J., of Victoria, and Paul, a resident of the Straits Settlement. A niece, of Victoria, and three nieces and a nephew at Duncan also survive.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of William Atkinson Armstrong will leave Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:40 this afternoon, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL RITES

Funeral services for Alex Denholme, who passed away in Seattle on Sunday, will be conducted this afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ros Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Denholme was a former resident of Victoria and Royston, and is survived by his widow, one son, his mother, Mrs. Mary Denholme, and two brothers, John and James.

Mrs. M. A. Outhwaite Summoned by Death

Mrs. Mary Ann Outhwaite, of Cedar Hill Road, who had resided in this city for the past eighteen years, passed away here yesterday. She was born in Toronto, Ontario, and was a resident of Yorkton, Sask., for many years.

The deceased is survived by one son, William, at the family residence, Cedar Hill Road, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her husband, the late Edward Outhwaite, predeceased her by seven years.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CONDUCTING LAST RITES TOMORROW

Last rites for Mrs. Anne Green will be held tomorrow afternoon at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Green passed away on Monday. She is survived by her husband, A. W. Green, Victoria, one daughter, Mrs. D. Sherman, of Duncan, and four grandchildren, in Duncan.

SLIGHT SHOCK RECORDED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP).—A slight earthquake was felt at 6:11 a.m., P.S.T., today in Southern California. There were no reports of damage. The shock was felt in a general direction from Los Angeles to San Bernardino.

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Crisco	3-lb. tin	59c
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CLAMS	SNOWCAP—Minced Tin	15c
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YOUTH AND LIQUOR CONTROL

From the standpoint of liquor control there is no doubt that Quebec is the best administered province of the Dominion. There is less secret drinking in that province than anywhere else in the country. That is because there is no reason for secret drinking inasmuch as beer and light wines can be secured in the open in duly licensed premises. The application of the Quebec Act in its entirety to British Columbia would make for better conditions than apply here at present. It would wipe out the liquor permit system, diminish the consumption of what are known as "hard liquors," make beer or wines available with meals in authorized hotels and restaurants and do away with bedroom toping and the carrying of flasks at entertainments.

The effect of liquor control in this province has been bad from some aspects. Its worst feature has been the encouragement of secret drinking among the young. Girls and boys scarcely out of their teens are now drinking cocktails and other liquors, and often far more than is good for them, and they do so because they think it is a brave thing to fortify their sense of enjoyment. What prevails in this province in this regard is practically unknown in Quebec where there is no need of the secretive flask and the bedroom drinking parties at dances. In the Eastern province encouragement is given to the drinking of beers and light wines as opposed to more alcoholic beverages, and Quebec enjoys just as much, and possibly more, revenue from its liquor administration as any other province, proportionately speaking. What is better still, it is a soberer province, because those of its inhabitants who indulge do not need in any sense to camouflage their habits.

There are reports that liquor administration in British Columbia is to be amended under the present Provincial Government. Whatever changes are made, nothing better could be done than to follow the example of Quebec. All decent people who believe in the best methods of liquor control by government are persuaded that the present habit of secret drinking should be discouraged. That can be done to a very great extent by following the example of Quebec.

THE DALAI LAMA

The Dalai Lama—His Holiness Nga-wang Lopsang Tup-den Gyatso—who died recently at Lhasa wielded spiritual sway not only in Tibet but along the Himalayan Buddhist States from Bhotan to Ladak and by way of a chain of temples as far as Peiping. He had been in power since 1893. His reign was a turbulent one, for after China's defeat by Japan in 1895 he refused to be guided by Chinese counsels and commenced intrigues with Russia. While carrying on these he refused all official communication with Britain, and finally in 1903 a British mission was attacked and as a result Britain opened a campaign against the country, military adventures being carried on at a height at the level of Mount Blanc. The British troops dispersed the Thibetan levies and reached Lhasa. In September, 1904, Colonel Younghusband effected a treaty between Tibet and Britain. For the time being the Dalai Lama fled into Mongolia. In 1910 China organized an expedition against Tibet and the Dalai Lama was forced to flee again, this time to Darjeeling.

There he secured British protection, and Britain informed China she would tolerate no interference with the Himalayan States of Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. The following year the Thibetans drove the Chinese out and the Dalai Lama returned to Lhasa. This incident secured Britain the friendship of the Thibetans, and in the Great War the Dalai Lama offered 1,000 soldiers to fight on the British side. Friendliness grew, and up to the time of his death the Dalai Lama had a cordial understanding with the Government of India. Sir Charles Bell, a great authority on Tibet, has the following to say of the Dalai Lama in his book "Tibet, Past and Present":

"The Dalai Lama was a shrewd judge of character, quick in understanding and not afraid to make decisions. He was free from the vanity and bombast which has characterized many Oriental rulers. He made it his duty to learn the news of current affairs in Europe and America as well as China and Japan. Of India he and his ministers knew but little. British methods in India were indeed observed and compared with methods in China and Tibet, but the chief interest centred on the places of pilgrimage where Buddha had lived and taught and died. The Dalai Lama was strict in his religious observances. He passed many hours each day in study and meditation. In Tibet he frequently went into religious retirement for several months at a time, doing only urgent business during those periods."

HALIFAX AROUSED

Issue number one of volume fifty-nine of The Halifax Herald consists of fifty-two pages, printed in two colors. Our contemporary has deviated slightly from the conventional custom of issuing a special number on New Year's Day instead of on Christmas Day. The reason for this departure from the ordinary course is quite obvious. During the holy season the minds of men become introspective. At the beginning of the year the minds of men are projected into the future. In issuing its splendid New Year's number our contemporary obviously had in view stimulation of the energies of men of business. There was a time in the history of the province of Nova Scotia and of its chief town, Halifax, when some of the people who had come from the Maritime Province to British Columbia to engage in the sealing industry used to scornfully describe Nova Scotia as the Sleepy Hollow of Canada and Halifax as an old-fashioned, dead town. If Halifax slumbered for many years, it has awakened from its sleep and its industries have been aroused into a new and active life. The Maritime port has just passed from an old year, which was good from a business point, into a new year which promises brighter and better things.

Nova Scotia is a province of many and diversified industries and of manifold natural resources, according to the annual review of The Herald. The former fishing port has become the centre of numerous industries. Of particular interest to other Maritime centres is the great expansion of the shipping business. Steamships of the great trans-Atlantic lines, which a year or two ago gave Halifax harbor their wash as they proceeded to the ports of Boston and New York, now call regularly at the Eastern Canadian port. That is something which could not have happened if there were not business to be secured. Nova Scotia evidently has left the depression behind and is proceeding in the direction of a period of prosperity; and the change has not merely happened; it was effected through the efforts of the people of the city. All the business interests of the city and of the province have co-operated in promoting the revival. This combination has bought a ship from the Canadian Government and will place it on the Atlantic route for the transportation of the products of the province to the British markets. The Colonist from its farthest west outpost on the Pacific Coast of Canada extends greetings and congratulations to its enterprising contemporary in the farthest east outpost on the Atlantic Coast of Canada.

PRINCE AKIHITO

The birth of an heir to the throne of Japan is an event not only of Oriental but of world-wide significance. The child is the representative of a dynasty which stretches back for 2,600 years and the oldest that has survived—back to the establishment of the Japanese Empire by Jimmu Tenno in 660 B.C. The symbols of sovereignty in Japan, what are known as the sacred treasures, the Mirror, the Sword and the Jewel, still remain in possession of the Imperial family, having been handed down from generation to generation since the seventh century before Christ.

The heir to the throne of Japan has been named Akihito Tsangu No Miva, which is interpreted as "Prince of the August Succession and Enlightened Benevolence." His birth has been celebrated with rejoicings such as have not taken place in Japan for many years. He has the possibility of reigning over a greater Japan than any of his illustrious predecessors, for the Empire now, to all intents and purposes, embraces a mainland area and covers a territory between the Sea of Japan and Lake Baikal. He has been born with a great destiny and amid the plaudits of an intensely loyal people.

REVERSE FOR DE VALERA

The President of the Irish Free State, Eamonn de Valera, has alienated many of his compatriots formerly sympathetic to him, following his troubles with General O'Duffy and the Irish Fascists commonly called Blue Shirts, and the rebuff he has just received from the High Court of Dublin. The President had caused the arrest of the general and one of his lieutenants because they had addressed a public meeting wearing their uniforms. He hoped to bring about the censure of the Blue Shirts, but it was an illusion, for his action accentuated the development of General O'Duffy's movement. This would have been enough to show that de Valera will have to deal with a growing party at next elections; but there was another surprise awaiting him. In a speech before the students of a Catholic college, Bishop Fogarty, of Killaloe, took exception to the Government's having engendered a quarrel with the United Kingdom, thereby impoverishing the Irish farmers. Such incidents are symptomatic. They attest that Eamonn de Valera is losing his popularity, and that he will have to work hard to win out at the next election.—La Presse, Montreal.

FOR DOUBTERS

Forget the past and face today
 With courage and with mind alert.
Who comes a victor from the fray
 Remembers not that he was hurt.

What if the future dark appears?
 Fight to the last and don't give in;
Before you lies another year
 And somewhere is your chance to win.
 —Edgar A. Guest, in Tit-Bits.

Flatterers are the worst kind of traitors, for they will strengthen thy imperfections, encourage thee in all evils, correct thee in nothing, but so shadow and paint thy follies and vices as thou shalt never, by their will, discover good from evil, or vice from virtue.
 —Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 9, 1934:

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope, and eastward to Manitoba.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(For twelve hours ending 5 p.m.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	Trace	41	50
Nanaimo	--	.10	42	50
Vancouver	--	.02	40	52
Kamloops	--	--	22	40
Prince George	--	--	34	44
Estevan Point	--	.04	38	52
Prince Rupert	--	.64	38	42
Dawson	--	--	12b	6b
Seattle	--	Trace	46	54
Portland	--	.02	42	48
San Francisco	--	--	42	50
Spokane	--	--	28	38
Los Angeles	--	--	50	70
Penticton	--	--	20	--
Vernon	--	--	19	--
Grand Forks	--	--	12	26
Nelson	--	--	24	34
Cranbrook	--	--	8	28
Calgary	--	--	24	46
Edmonton	--	--	32	48
Swift Current	--	--	26	42
Prince Albert	--	--	22	40
Qu'Appelle	--	--	20	40
Winnipeg	--	--	10	26
Moose Jaw	--	--	24	40
Monday—				
Toronto	--	--	33	38
Ottawa	--	--	30	34
Montreal	--	--	30	30
Saint John	--	--	26	32
Halifax	--	--	28	32

TUESDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	41
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	36

Weather, cloudy.
Sunshine, 3 hours 18 minutes.
Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 p.m., .03.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.E., 6 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.78; wind, calm; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; wind, E., 6 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.02; wind., S., 8 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S., 20 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S., 16 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow.—Byron.

We believe it was Franklin, first in point of time of United States philosophers, who said, "Be sure you are right, and then go ahead." He is a very wise man indeed who can be absolutely sure he is always right; but, right or wrong, the man who is cocksure of himself will accomplish more in the world than the man who constantly halts between two opinions and in the end does nothing at all. President Roosevelt has proved himself a man of action, believes his policy is right, and is going ahead. The world admires a man of courage, and hopes Roosevelt is right and that the recovery programme will be a success, because recovery of the United States will be reflected in better times all over the world.

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There is an advantage under certain circumstances of being endowed with arbitrary powers. Possibly for the first time in the history of the United States or any other democratically-governed country a chosen representative of the people has been vested with powers of direct and positive action. There is little doubt that in the course of the evolution of modern democracy government has become difficult because the legislative wheels revolve slowly, and frequently may be blocked entirely by obstructive political party tactics.

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This truth is quite as applicable to the British Parliament as to the Congress of the United States. The machinery of both Houses has become too complex for quick and effective action. The fact is notorious that treaties with foreign nations negotiated by the President of the United States were almost invariably torn to shreds in the legislative mill of the Senate. The truth has been demonstrated that many measures of urgent public importance either linger long in the British House of Commons or meet mutilation or death therein. That is why there has arisen such a general demand for reforms in the procedure of Parliament.

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The British people are naturally and legitimately proud of the evolution of their democratic and parliamentary institutions, broadened out from precedent to precedent. The British people are not so precipitate in action or impulse as the American people; they are normally and constitutionally slow in action; they are not likely, for the purpose even of meeting an emergency, to give the governing authority autocratic or arbitrary powers. Parliamentary institutions in apprentice hands may prove a failure, but that is considered no reason why something which has been demonstrated to be at least a comparative success should be abandoned without mature consideration. The obvious danger to the future of the Empire or the Commonwealth is that some old or obsolete system may become a fetich.

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Great Britain would still be worshipping the fetich of free trade if it had depended upon Prime Minister MacDonald for leadership. Ramsay MacDonald is a man of many excellencies of character, but he is not a man of strong common sense. He is not governed by his reason but by his emotions, and seems to believe the affairs of the nations and of the Empire should be governed in like manner. He and all free traders believe that protection is based upon selfishness. After all, is not free trade also based upon selfishness? Great Britain became great and prosperous under free trade. Free traders want free trade to continue to prevail because it was of benefit to the interests of some of them, although it has been demonstrated to be detrimental to the interests of a larger number of the British people.

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The business conditions in Britain today are better than the conditions in most other nations because when the occasion arose the Government of the country was dragged out of the ruts of an obsolete system by direct action taken at the Ottawa Imperial Trade Conference. It was as a result of the Ottawa Conference that the Imperial Government was placed in the position of choosing two courses of action. It could adopt freer trade within the Empire or daily with the prospect of a wave of resurgence throughout the world against protection. The Government chose what has proved to be the better course, but the Internationalists still bow down before the fetich of world free trade, which is about as likely to be realized as an immediate millennium.

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One of the results of British abandonment of free trade and adoption of protection for industries is an agitation for fair play for one of the most important of trades. The British mercantile marine is being driven off many of the seas by subsidized foreign ships. Those ships are even entering British free ports and sailing away with cargoes destined for other parts of the British Empire. They go even further than that—they are competing with British ships in coastal transportation, while vessels flying the British flag are restrained from engaging in the local transportation business of all nations of importance. The case of British shipping demands immediate remedial measures, but wait and see how long Parliament will talk and lag before taking action. There was no British leadership in favor of Empire trade. There has been no British leadership in favor of implementing the terms of the Ottawa agreements in face of the opposition of British Timber Industries, of course, a purely unselfish free trade organization doing a lumber business with the subsidized exporters of the Russian Soviet.

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Owners Are Holding Their Properties At Too High a Price

By FEE SIMPLE

There are many people today who own real estate which they cannot use for one reason or another; city lots that they do not intend to built on; suburban or country land that they are not cultivating; houses that they do not live in, or other classes of property that they would like to sell. They want to sell their property, but somehow it does not seem to move, therefore they say "there is no demand for real estate."

In the opinion of the writer, the reason why much of this property is not selling is because it is priced above the market. Would that these owners, most of whom have a really good reason for disposing of their property, might soberly and seriously ask themselves "Why should my property be worth what I paid for it in 1929 (or previous to that year), when everything else is down?"

Is there any magic attached to real property that preserves its value intact while securities such as common and preferred stocks, and many fairly good bonds, fetch only a fraction of what they did in 1928-1929? Would a holder of the above securities; of commodities like wheat, butter, eggs or meat; of lumber or builders' supplies, go today to his broker, or to any recognized market, and say "Get me $42 per share for my C.P.R.; $1.30 per bushel for my wheat; forty-five cents per pound for my butter?"

Yet many real estate holders, wishing to sell list their property with agents, and when asked what is their price say "Well, I paid so-and-so for it, and I won't sell for less." Can they blame the real estate broker or salesman if he buries the listing and forgets about it?

ALLOWED TO DETERIORATE

Many of these properties consist of houses or other buildings, and the owners seem to forget that the structure has suffered deterioration by lapse of time, by the lack of up-to-date modern features, or by being more or less behind the times in design. Lower costs of construction today compared to 1929 and previous years also operate to bring down their values.

Space will not permit more than one example, so let us take the stucco bungalow of five rooms in a rather good locality, which sold for around $5,000 in 1928-1929. Today, building sites in such localities can be bought at from $500 to $600. Owing to some reductions in costs of building material and heavy reductions in wages, many builders are today prepared to build a good-sized bungalow of five rooms, with all the improvements contained in the 1928-1929 houses, for very close to $3,000, and some will do it for less. How, therefore, could the owner of the "pre-depression" house expect to sell it for $5,000, or even $4,000? As a matter of fact, unless there is something extremely desirable about his particular location; a charming garden, or some other feature that makes the prospective buyer feel a strong urge to own it after seeing the property, he must be willing to sell for less than the present production cost.

CONDITIONS AFFECT VALUES

Owners of vacant lots or suburban or country acreage who can afford to hold may be justified in their action by an increase in value in the future, but they should ask themselves whether that can come about without quite an influx of people from the outside. Can this influx be expected until a large measure of prosperity is experienced in Canada, especially in the prairie provinces, from whence the bulk of our new settlers on the Island have come? There is no indication on the near horizon of such an influx. As well, many people do not realize the tremendous number of vacant parcels competing with theirs in the sales market, and taxes, not to say interest, are operating daily to reduce the value of this vacant property.

The opinion now expressed by the writer is that a latent demand exists for all the above classes of property, and that if many people reduced their asking prices, quite a few sales would result. This opinion is shared by some of the best known real estate brokers in Victoria, and property owners are urged by the writer to obtain from some real estate broker in whom they have confidence a frank opinion as to the value of the property they wish to sell.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934

Day	Rises	Sets
1	5:17 p.m.	8:54 a.m.
2	6:38 p.m.	9:23 a.m.
3	7:34 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
4	8:42 p.m.	10:04 a.m.
5	9:51 p.m.	10:20 a.m.
6	11:00 p.m.	10:35 a.m.
7	.....	10:50 a.m.
8	0:12 a.m.	11:07 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 8th)		
9	1:26 a.m.	11:27 a.m.
10	2:43 a.m.	11:53 a.m.
11	4:03 a.m.	12:23 p.m.
12	5:28 a.m.	1:13 p.m.
13	6:40 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
14	7:37 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
15	8:20 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
(New Moon on 15th)		
16	8:51 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
17	9:15 a.m.	8:01 p.m.
18	9:35 a.m.	9:23 p.m.
19	9:52 a.m.	10:38 p.m.
20	10:09 a.m.	11:54 p.m.
21	10:27 a.m.	.....
22	10:48 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
(First Quarter on 22nd)		
23	11:13 a.m.	2:18 a.m.
24	11:43 a.m.	3:27 a.m.
25	12:20 p.m.	4:33 a.m.
26	1:07 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
27	2:03 p.m.	6:18 a.m.
28	3:07 p.m.	6:58 a.m.
29	4:18 p.m.	7:28 a.m.
30	5:24 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
(Full Moon on 30th)		
31	6:22 p.m.	8:10 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

NEW EXECUTIVE IS INSTALLED

Kiwanis Club Inducts Officers and Directors in Annual Ceremony

Officers and directors of the Victoria Kiwanis Club for the ensuing year were installed into office with due pomp and ceremony at the annual installation dinner of that organization at the Empress Hotel, Monday night.

Joseph B. Clearihue, retiring president, in his valedictory speech thanked the members of the club for their co-operation during the past year and particularly the officers who had so ably assisted him in his duties during the year.

PROGRESS MADE

"It was not an easy year," said Mr. Clearihue, "but we made progress, and the coming year will, I feel, be a very successful one. I would like to extend my best wishes to the incoming officers and trust that their work may bear fruit."

Mr. Clearihue then called upon Harold M. Diggon to install the new officers.

Mr. Diggon called upon S. J. D. Clack to take over the destinies of the club for the coming year and presented him with the official president's button, charging him to carry out to the best of his ability the duties which devolved upon him as president of a Kiwanis unit.

He then presented Mr. Clearihue with the immediate past president's button and installed Attwell D. King as vice-president and re-installed Walter Walker as secretary.

His duties were taken over at this point by Kenneth Ferguson, who installed the following directors in office: W. H. Dreaper, Harold M. Diggon, Arthur Dowell, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, A. Victor King, Frank Paulding and Mark W. Purser.

VOICES APPRECIATION

Mr. Clack, in taking over the duties of president, declared that he appreciated the great honor which had been bestowed upon him and stated that he would face the responsibilities it carried with it with some misgiving were it not for the fact that such a splendid group of officers and directors had been elected to give him support as well as the fine general membership of the club. He paid a tribute to the memory of the late Hugh Leigh, who was to have been installed in the office of treasurer but for his untimely death.

Turning to the future, Mr. Clack said: "I believe that Canada is on the threshold of better times, shared by the rest of the world and led, I am glad to say, by the Mother Country. While it is not yet the time for complete optimism, I feel that we may look toward the future with greatly increased confidence."

Before the installation ceremony took place, Miss Miriam Schwabe danced and was received enthusiastically by the guests. Following the ceremony, dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A GAME DEPARTMENT SCENARIO

Sir,—In the year 1785, "The Marvelous Adventures of Baron von Muchhausen," a Hanoverian sportsman, were published in England.

For nearly a century and a half these imaginary exploits have been among the choicest examples of sporting fiction. Baron von Munchhausen's adventures were, however, undertaken on horseback and with muzzle-loading firearms. No movies, aeroplanes or tractors were available, and as Captain Vancouver did not arrive off our coasts until seven years later, little could then have been known in Europe about British Columbia.

Inspired, doubtless, by our local film, "The Crimson Paradise," the Provincial Game Department is now preparing a scenario with the double purpose of advertising British Columbia to the world, and, at the same time, by introducing modern appliances bringing Von Munchhausen right up to date.

A synopsis of this scenario appears in yesterday's magazine supplement of The Vancouver Daily Province, under the crimson heading, "By Tractor After B.C.'s Big Game." A wonderful account is given of what a modern Munchhausen can accomplish with the aid of the Game Department. The account is embellished with an awe-inspiring illustration of five tractors crossing the Rockies.

The scenario reads briefly as follows:

After chasing swordfish (which he found would swallow anything) a certain Monsieur Bedeaux, of France, arrives in Vancouver, calls on A. Bryan Williams, British Columbia's chief game commissioner, and proceeds to stage "the most elaborate big game hunt ever attempted in this country." After purchasing "an enormous quantity of provisions and luggage" in Vancouver, Monsieur Bedeaux arranges for the purchase of five huge tractors, airplanes, "pack trains at several points," "advance parties to survey the route by air," "strong cables to facilitate the surmounting of the higher passes," etc. Early in August, 1934, at the head of an army of men—"guides, axe-men, horse-wranglers and camp-helpers," Monsieur Bedeaux will start for the hunting grounds with the blessing of the game commissioner, the cheers of the assembled game wardens, and a farewell shower of mothballs. Traveling via Edmonton, Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope, across the Rockies to Telegraph Creek, Bedeaux's brigade will have the most astonishing adventures.

The tractors will be used "to pull the pack-trains out of many a hole." If in difficulties, Monsieur Bedeaux will produce a few tall stories and climb across or up them after the happy manner of "Felix."

"The expedition, whatever the bag, promises to be the most spectacular British Columbia has known, and has a very special value at this time in advertising British Columbia." Incidentally, "whatever the bag," the taxpayers will be left holding it, and the Game Department will be able to add to Monsieur Bedeaux's swordfish swallowing stories one more story about catching suckers in British Columbia.

J. C. BOWEN-COLTHURST.
Sooke, B.C., January 8, 1934.

THE DRAMA FESTIVAL

Sir,—His Excellency the Governor-General presents a trophy each year for the best amateur dramatic performance in Canada. In order to ascertain this, Canada is divided into eleven regions, of which British Columbia is one, and one team may be sent to Ottawa from each region for the final contest.

For the purpose of selecting the best team from British Columbia, a regional festival is being held in Vancouver in March, and in order to select the best team or teams from Vancouver Island, an elimination contest is being held in Victoria on February 15 and 16.

I am writing this letter in my dual capacity as Island representative of the regional committee and chairman of the Island elimination contest committee. The teams, companies, or organizations, consist, in the main, of young and impecunious people, and it is therefore necessary to supplement the funds at their disposal from some source or other, as each team appearing at Vancouver has to pay an entrance fee of twenty dollars, and that, in addition to their traveling and incidental expenses and royalties, amounts to a considerable sum. In taking over my duties a few weeks ago, I learned that there was not one cent left over from last year, and consequently we start this year from bedrock.

It may be possible by the sale of tickets for the Victoria elimination contest to raise sufficient funds to send one team over to Vancouver, but the regional committee has expressed a wish that we send over two or three.

What is really most desirable is that a man or woman of means, interested in the drama, and with plenty of civic pride, should take over my duties and supplement the funds from his or her own pocket. But failing this public-spirited person, I appeal to our better-off and public-spirited citizens to contribute what they can to our funds in order that Vancouver Island and our provincial Capital City of Victoria may be suitably represented at Vancouver, and, if sufficiently fortunate as to win there, at Ottawa also.

The general public can best assist by taking tickets for our elimination contest on February 15 and 16. Cheques may be sent to the treasurer, Mr. A. H. Kerr, 921 Gordon Street, or to me, at 1712 Monteith Street, Oak Bay, and crossed "Drama Festival."

T. L. THORPE-DOUBBLE.
Captain, R.N. (Retired).
1712 Monteith Street, Oak Bay, B.C.,
January 8, 1934.

PUBLICITY GRANT

Sir,—Before long the City Council will be dealing with the estimates and once more there will appear the ever-vexing question (to some people) of the publicity grant. Having just returned from a motor trip through Washington and Oregon I have gained some first-hand information which I think should be given to the citizens of Victoria. Taking United States Highway 101 from Port Angeles to Astoria we found in even the smallest towns no dearth of information regarding Victoria and how to reach it. In Astoria we contacted a number of prominent business men, among them the president of the Astoria Gyro Club, who paid the highest tribute to the work of the Victoria Publicity Bureau and more particularly to the work of George I. Warren. In view of the much adverse criticism which one hears in the city of Victoria regarding the bureau and its work we were delighted to hear such splendid reports all along the way.

In Portland we found still need of much work as people will confuse Vancouver and Vancouver Island and do not realize that Victoria is situated on an island. That fact alone seems to make it absolutely imperative that Victoria receive considerable publicity.

In every town, without exception, business was reported as being much better, which means that this year will see a marked improvement in the tourist business. If the tourist business brings money to a city, and every sane person knows that it does, then let us keep Victoria on the map and see that our friends to the south spend a reasonable amount of their time and money with us next Summer. Both the scenery and climate of British Columbia and particularly of Vancouver Island cannot be excelled anywhere in the United States, not even in the much advertised Yellowstone Park, Royal Gorge of Colorado, etc., but we must sell it to the traveling public, and, personally, I know of no better medium than the publicity bureau.

W. D. TODD,
2659 Roseberry Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 8, 1934.

MOSS IN LAWNS

Sir, — Doubtless there are many amongst your numerous readers who could advise me as to the best means of exterminating moss in lawns. My lawn is badly overgrown with moss, and any suggestions regarding the above will be greatly appreciated.

MRS. CARL HUGO FRIBERG,
413 Durban Street, Victoria, B.C.,
January 5, 1934.

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Will Press Grant For Hospital Aid

Alderman James Adam, at the meeting of the City Council on Monday, informed his colleagues on the board that he would press for assistance for St. Joseph's Hospital, when hospital grants were taken up by the estimates committee.

Alderman Adam stated that the hospital was carrying a burden as well as the Royal Jubilee institution, and he felt it was entitled to some assistance from the corporation.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934.

Date	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't
1	7:40	8.3	8:14	8.0	13:28	8.4	21:44	1.3
2	7:48	8.9	8:58	8.8	12:56	8.1	22:18	1.6
3	7:50	8.8	10:54	8.8	13:37	8.7	22:48	2.0
4	7:56	8.7	11:58	8.1	14:02	8.3	23:30	2.6
5	8:06	8.8	13:00	7.5	14:49	7.8	23:49	3.3
6	5:15	8.6	14:13	6.8	15:59	6.8	.....	
7	0:12	4.3	8:34	6.7	15:08	6.0	17:59	8.3
8	0:25	5.0	8:30	8.8	15:51	5.0	21:40	8.3
9	0:00	5.7	8:40	9.1	16:40	3.8	.....	
10	.....		8:55	9.6	17:28	2.8	.....	
11	.....		9:20	10.0	18:18	1.8	.....	
12	.....		10:00	10.4	19:00	1.1	.....	
13	.....		10:46	10.6	19:43	0.4	.....	
14	.....		11:38	10.8	20:25	0.2	.....	
15	6:30	8.8	7:35	8.3	12:30	10.2	21:06	0.3
16	6:10	8.7	8:55	8.3	13:30	9.7	21:49	0.7
17	6:30	8.7	10:04	7.7	14:18	9.1	22:30	1.5
18	6:40	8.7	11:13	7.1	15:18	8.3	23:10	2.6
19	7:00	8.7	12:22	6.2	16:35	7.3	23:46	3.7
20	7:33	8.8	13:26	5.6	17:36	6.5	.....	
21	0:10	4.9	7:43	8.9	14:45	4.7	21:38	6.3
22	0:35	6.0	8:05	9.0	15:30	3.9	.....	
23	.....		8:25	9.3	16:50	3.4	.....	
24	.....		8:45	9.3	17:44	2.8	.....	
25	.....		9:10	9.3	18:30	2.4	.....	
26	.....		9:41	9.3	19:09	2.1	.....	
27	5:55	9.3	7:49	9.1	10:24	9.3	19:43	1.8
28	6:00	9.1	8:20	9.8	11:10	9.0	20:15	1.7
29	6:10	9.9	8:44	8.7	11:55	9.0	20:46	1.7
30	8:14	8.8	9:11	8.3	12:40	8.8	21:19	1.9
31	8:10	8.5	8:40	7.9	13:21	8.8	21:49	3.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:05	4:29	17	7:59	4:48
2	8:06	4:30	18	7:58	4:49
3	8:05	4:31	19	7:57	4:51
4	8:05	4:32	20	7:56	4:53
5	8:05	4:33	21	7:55	4:54
6	8:04	4:34	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:04	4:35	23	7:54	4:57
8	8:04	4:36	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:04	4:37	25	7:51	5:00
10	8:03	4:38	26	7:50	5:01
11	8:03	4:40	27	7:48	5:03
12	8:03	4:41	28	7:48	5:05
13	8:03	4:42	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:01	4:44	30	7:45	5:08
15	8:00	4:45	31	7:44	5:09
16	8:00	4:47			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

"You pushed your wife out of a second story window through forgetfulness?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, sir; we used to live on the ground floor. I forgot we'd moved."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 10, 1884)

Nanaimo Notes—The licensed victuallers of Nanaimo and surrounding districts have formed themselves into an association, with the title of Associated Licencees of Nanaimo and District. Meetings will be held fortnightly. At the last regular meeting the following officers were elected: J. W. Brenton, president; A. Easson, vice-president; James Wilcox, secretary, and J. E. Jenkins, treasurer. Messrs. Smith & Clarke, of Victoria, have completed their contract for the erection of the Dominion Postoffice Building on Front Street.

Saanich Roads—Complaints against the bad state of that portion of the Saanich Road that lies within the city are both numerous and well-founded. From Finlayson's Bridge to Coughlan & Mason's brickyards is almost impassable from the deep ruts that heavy cordwood and brick wagons have made on it. It was a pitiful sight on Wednesday to see a team struggling to get from the mire.

New Westminster Murder—A New Westminster dispatch states that at 5 o'clock, yesterday evening, a colored man named James J. Chamberlain, while disputing with a Chinese about a shirt, drew a revolver and fired a shot through the latter's ears. The wound proved fatal, the Chinese, who was unidentified, passing away within a few minutes. Chamberlain escaped, but Mainland police are hot on his trail.

Very Much Alive—William McCulloch, who was reported, about two months ago, as having been killed in the bunkers at New Tacoma, will appear this morning in city police court, on a charge of vagrancy. William was certainly not killed, as reported.

News of B.C. Mining

Interesting Data On Cariboo Area Brought to Light

American Mining Engineer Employed by Provincial Government Fifty Years Ago Asserted That Quartz Veins Would Persist at Depth —Report Long Since Out of Print

Almost fifty years ago George H. Koch, a mining engineer from California, who was employed by the Provincial Government of that time to make a report on the Cariboo gold fields, expressed the belief that the veins in that area persisted at depth.

For this reason, parts of his report made at that time are particularly interesting now in view of the developments in that area during the past twelve months.

Mr. Koch's report was made to Hon. John Robson, Minister of Mines for the province, and covered the Barkerville area which has since gained so much prominence. The report itself is long since out of print, but the following extracts are both interesting and significant:

BECAME INTERESTED

"At your request, on behalf of the Government, I have made as careful an examination of that portion of your mining district lying within a radius of about six miles from Barkerville as my time would admit of.

"The time expended and expenses incurred are far in excess of the Government appropriations; but I became so deeply interested in the very encouraging outlook for the future, and the earnest anxiety of the residents of the district, together with the knowledge so fresh in my mind of the failure that was made in your laudable efforts to develop the quartz interests of the district during the year 1878, through the incompetency and jealousy of those under you, that I could not possibly terminate my survey with a cursory examination.

"I therefore have the honor to submit the following:

GEOLOGICAL FORMATION

"I find the formation identical with that of California. Slate predominates, with belts of limestone, prophyry, granite and perhaps syenite; with stratification tending north and south, with variations northwest and southeast, showing a continuation of the formation of the gold-bearing belt of California.

"The surface is somewhat broken and displaced, traceable, however, to glacial disturbances. The formation, I should say, was of the tertiary period; that, however, I shall leave for such eminent men as Professors Dawson, Bowman and others to decide.

MINERAL-BEARING VEINS

"While a large amount was done, and money expended during the years 1878-9, but little has been done towards developing the veins. But two shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100 feet each, and several others fifty feet deep, while several tunnels have been run in on the veins, at a depth of from twenty to eighty feet from the surface; yet sufficient can be seen to come to the conclusion that many true fissure veins traverse the country, while even contact veins will, in my judgment, be discovered, as already evidenced. All veins prospected will not prove to be permanent and paying veins; in fact, some of the prospects will prove, as in all countries, to be spurs or feeds to a true vein, or they may be slips, slides, or broken and detached pieces from true veins. In some cases they may be so encouraging to the prospector that much time and money may be expended on them before the fact is made plain that there is no vein, but only a feeder or detached mass.

"To avoid such unhappy experience as far as possible, I will suggest a possible, or partial, remedy further on. Most of the mines that have been prospected to any extent have a northwest and southeast trend, dipping towards the northeast.

"While other veins deviate somewhat from that course, they also show well-defined walls and abundance of ore, notably the Island Mountain mines.

"Breaks, or slips, have occurred on the veins on Island Mountain, as on other veins; but, so far as my examination extended, I think I am safe in saying that those slips and faults, as in other veins, do not extend to any great depth. The veins I have examined run from four and a half to twenty feet in width, while in some cases it is fair to presume that they are much wider than they seem; as in some veins, so far developed, one wall is of a loose and broken nature, and may be only a stratum of slate interlined or separating one portion of the vein from another. In other words, a mine to all appearances carrying a vein of four and a half feet may, in reality, be a vein ten or more feet in width.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

"With thirty-three years' underground experience in California, Navada, Arizona and Mexico, I will now state without any reserve that I have unlimited faith in the continuation of your veins to a great depth. My best guide in coming to that conclusion is the increase of the percentage of gold-bearing sulphurets as depth is attained, the ore in the two shafts that have attained a depth of one hundred feet being heavily charged with rich sulphurets, while the croppings showed but a small percentage, comparatively speaking, with more free gold visible.

"As I have previously stated, the Government can materially aid and assist the prospector in his work of development, and often save him much time and money by having an intelligent and practical engineer nearby to consult and to advise him as to the best method to prospect his ground, and as to the probability of reaching pay ore.

SAMPLES SENT EAST

"Several years ago so eminent a man as Professor Dawson took with him to Montreal samples of the quartz broken from the croppings of your veins, and reported to you from five to six dollars per ton, and encouraged you to hunt in those veins for richer ore, as they were, beyond doubt, the sources of the many millions coarse gold intermixed with quartz taken from your creeks and benches, and no richer placer diggings were ever discovered than your creeks and benches through which the veins pass. Do not forget that the mountain will not come to you; on the contrary you must seek capital and give it encouragement, and the day will come when your district will again rank as formerly amongst the great gold producers.

"Let the prospector endeavor to find a pay-chute and sink it, never leaving the vein; if he can find no pay-chute on his vein, select a place, sink as deep as possible and drift on the vein, hoping to find one.

"The effort made to inaugurate quartz mining in 1878 was certainly laudable, and justified by so many large and gold-bearing quartz veins exposed, and while a more competent mining engineer could perhaps have been chosen, yet, I am pleased to say that Mr. R. B. Harper told you many plain truths in reference to your veins, and, notwithstanding that it is possible he lacked experience as a manager, he would eventually have piloted you to success. Being a mining community, his mismanagement in reference to tunnels, mill sites, etc., would easily have been remedies, and I cannot possibly understand why the quartz mining industry was so suddenly dropped because another man employed by private parties condemned Harper and disdained his statements. That person was formerly connected with C. A. Luckhardt, a very eminent assayer in San Francisco, and it is fair to presume was a good metallurgist, and, in fact, he is at present conducting an extensive assay office in New York. I cannot understand why he attempted and continued to mill large quantities of ore by free-milling process when he undoubtedly knew that it was impossible to save the gold by such process. Nor can I understand why he erected a cupola furnace previous to his free-milling attempt.

"Mining, when conducted on the same principle of economy, and with the same business caution and foresight as are necessary in manufacturing ventures, and other enterprises requiring investment of capital, is not more risky than other branches of industry, and I predict that the result of intelligent planning, patient and energetic work will demonstrate that that branch of industry can be as successfully carried on in Cariboo district as in any other district on the Pacific Coast."

News of Mines

By Bate & Co., Ltd.

Paymaster Consolidated — Since the dewatering of the Heinze shaft has been done, work has been proceeded with on the 200-foot level to the east and drifting has been advanced some eighty feet on the vein which averages thirty-seven inches with assays of gold around $15 at present market price. The drift to the east has also been pushed seventy-eight feet, the vein here averages thirty-five inches, with an average value around $9 gold at current prices.

On the 300-foot level they have drifted east sixty feet and west about seventy feet, the veing showing a width of some twenty-four inches with gold values to over $5 at current prices. The west drift of the 300-foot level has been run some twenty-eight feet, showing twenty-six-inch vein of about $9 ore at present values. Diamond drilling below the 300-foot level showed up a one-foot section at 390 feet vertical depth, assaying about $30 at current gold values, at a vertical depth of 430 feet—five feet averaged over $65 gold at present prices.

All the operations are directed towards bringing the Paymaster Mill (1,000-ton capacity) into production. The Paymaster property comprises five groups of about 2,000 acres, and adjoins the West Dome workings which are down 1,325 feet.

Gold Production — Production of gold in Canada in 1933, by province, at $20.67 per ounce:

Nova Scotia	$ 23,318
Quebec	8,013,664
Ontario	44,442,810
Manitoba	2,081,448
Saskatchewan	667,907
Alberta	6,015
British Columbia	4,774,160
Yukon	870,678
Total	$60,880,000

Ontario mine production to the end of 1933:

Gold	$ 500,900,000	$150,326,815
Silver	257,330,000	97,684,050
Nickel	359,300,000	
Copper	148,100,000	149,566,669
Total	$1,265,630,000	$397,577,534

Siscoe Mine—Production for 1933 amounted to $1,612,000, including premium; 96,348 tons were treated, yielding an average of $11.78 per ton. The estimated expenses, including taxes and depreciation, will amount to about $750,000 for the year, leaving net earnings of about $850,000, equivalent to eighteen cents a share on outstanding shares.

Meridian Mine, B.C., reports on Eva section of property an ore shoot 600 feet long has been proven, over half this distance free gold is visible in every round. More than 3,000 feet of tunnelling has been done. On the Criterion claim development has been carried to a depth of 450 feet, with ore averaging over twenty-five feet wide.

Noble Five Mine, B.C.—Serious consideration is being given to the resumption of mill operations on their silver lead property in the Slocan. Their gold properties near Nelson, the Athabaska, Juno and Venus, are shipping high grade gold ore to Trail Smelter and it is estimated their profits on these gold properties should run to $300,000 per annum.

Bridge River Exploration (B.R.X.) report striking the California vein at 418 feet and important developments are expected.

MINING DEAL IS RUMORED

Consolidated May Acquire 55 Per Cent Interest in B.R.X. Gold

Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company will likely take a fifty-five per cent option on the property of the B.R.X. Gold Mines Ltd., in the Bridge River district, thus increasing very materially their interest in this field, according to reliable reports.

The other Bridge River property in which Consolidated is interested is the Bridge River Consolidated, having acquired a fifty-five per cent interest early in 1933. They were also negotiating with B.R.X. at that time, but satisfactory terms could not be agreed upon and the deal was off.

TO DISCUSS TERMS

Current rumors state that W. M. Archibald, vice-president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, is en route to the Coast to discuss a deal with the B.R.X. directors, but one of the executives of the latter, questioned on the matter, would not make any definite statement.

Their attitude, according to this gentleman, is that no deal would be considered unless it was distinctly to the advantage of their shareholders.

The B.R.X. has between $70,000 and $80,000 in the treasury, and it is believed that the rumored deal would be in such a form that Consolidated would assume charge of operations, utilizing this money until it ran out and without up to that point having any interest in the company. At the end of that time the Trail concern would then be obligated to spend a further $200,000 in development on the property, for which it would receive a fifty-five per cent interest in the company.

At the present time diamond drilling is being carried on by the B.R.X. Company to pick up the California vein at much greater depth, and at a depth of 285 feet the drill is reported to have encountered several veins below the point at which a six-inch high-grade vein was opened on the No. 3 level. No assay results are as yet available, but values are reported to be fairly high.

TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY

Reward Mining Company to Commence Development on New Property

Development of the Gold Reef Mining Company's property adjoining Nicola Mines & Metals on Mineral Hill, Stump Lake, by the new owners, Reward Mining Co., will be undertaken immediately, according to an announcement by C. P. Riel, managing director of Reward.

Main development work will centre around the extension of the "Joshua" vein from the Nicola Mines & Metals property, and operations are to commence as soon as supplies and equipment are on the ground.

TO SINK SHAFT

A shaft is to be sunk on this vein about 1,000 feet inside the boundary of the newly-acquired property, states Mr. Riel, and when the vein has been encountered it is planned to drift both ways on it. Open cuts on this vein have disclosed good values, while good values have also been obtained from similar cuts exposing other veins on the same property.

The properties of the Nicola Mines & Metals and that of the Reward Mining Company cover practically the entire mineralized belt on Mineral Hill, which is said by engineers to be similar in many respects to the mineralized area in which the Pioneer and Bralorne are situated in the Bridge River district.

Over twenty veins are exposed in this section, of which at least ten will probably prove to be of commercial importance.

Tenders for the development work including the main exploration shaft have already been asked for by the Reward Company, and Mr. Riel stated that it was expected that the company would be able to carry out its entire development with its present finances.

A recent balance sheet of the company shows receipts accruing of $130,615.40 made up of cash amounts due or to fall due from various companies to whom they have sold properties. These include $44,000 from the Holland Gold Mines, Ltd., $25,000 from Vanalta Oils, Ltd., $60,000 from Cariboo Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd. and $1,615.40 from the Gold Star Mines, Ltd. Other assets include 50,000 shares of Island Mountain Mines, Ltd., one of the Cariboo properties of the Newmont Mining Corporation.

NEW LEVELS SHOW VALUE

California Vein of B.R.X. Gold Mines, Ltd., in Promising Quartz

The California vein on the B.R.X. Gold Mines, Ltd., property in the Bridge River district at a depth of 414 feet below the adit level from which work was being carried on, according to reports reaching here at the beginning of the week.

Diamond drilling has been under way at the property for some time, operations being carried on from the third level at a depth of 350 feet. At a little more than 400 feet below this the diamond drill penetrated a body of albitite, the quartz formation carrying all the richest gold in the Bridge River area.

The vein is nine feet wide and contains considerable arsenio-pyrite and free gold and while no values were given, it is expected that assays will be fairly high, as any ore in the district showing free gold has been exceptionally high grade.

The strike is regarded in financial circles here as the most significant strike in the Bridge River this Winter, and is said to prove that B.R.X. is a potential mine that is likely to equal the Bralorne.

It is understood that the management intends to commence operations immediately to get a shaft down an extra 400 feet to tap the ore at a depth of 750 feet, where the rich new strike is located.

In a statement issued by S. R. Smith, managing director in Vancouver before leaving for the property, he said that in sinking the diamond drill a change in formation was noticed at 250 feet. At this depth, he said, the greenstone was cut out and replaced by albitite, a most gratifying feature, as the albitite was intimately related with all the rich gold veins found in that area. The strike was made at the extreme southern end of the property, which extends two and a half miles farther north on the diorite.

The drill has completely cut through the nine-foot vein and was still operating in stringers.

The new strike is likely to place a different complexion on the rumored deal with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, although up to the present, no further word in this regard has been given out by either party.

Sally Mine Sends First Carload of Ore Off Workings

The first fifty-ton car load of ore has just been shipped from the Sally Mine on Wallace Mountain and regular shipments are expected to start almost immediately, according to advices received by officials of the Sally Mines, Ltd., here.

Operations at the property are stated to have given very encouraging results. The winze is down a distance of twenty feet in what is believed to be the extension of the "Big Stope" and larger quantities of higher grade ore are being taken from the intermediate workings between the No. 1 and No. 2 levels.

According to wired advices, the last round in the winze delivered over four tons of high grade ore.

NEW INTERESTS TAKING CONTROL

Reorganization of the Independence Gold Mining Company, Ltd., with strong outside financial interests acquiring a 60 per cent control of the company, may take place in the near future, it is understood on good authority.

At the present time negotiations for this refinancing have not yet reached the stage at which a formal proposal can be submitted to shareholders, but discussions are said to be based on the plan of giving outside interests a 60 per cent control of the company in return for financing and development. At the present time it is understood that the success of these negotiations are contingent on the new interests, whose identity is not disclosed, being convinced that the ore would prove commercial at present metal prices.

The Independence Gold Mining Company, which is controlled by the Revenue Mining Company of Vancouver, has not been operating since 1929, when it ceased development on its property in the Bear River Valley, eleven miles from Stewart in the Portland Canal district. Development at that time consisted of two tunnels, with a total of underground workings of about 1,500 feet.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Nomination of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as Secretary of the Treasury was confirmed yesterday by the United States Senate.

"A wife generally gets the car she wants." Auto-suggestion?

AMPLE FUNDS FOR DUNWELL DEVELOPMENT

Debenture Issue Is Over-Subscribed in Few Hours —To Replace Mill

CREWS NOW AT WORK GETTING ORE READY

Ample funds with which to rehabilitate the mill and put the mine on to a producing basis were assured when the $18,000 debenture stock issue of the Dunwell Mines, Limited, was over-subscribed in a few hours here, it was announced today by R. M. Stewart, president of the company.

In an interview, Mr. Stewart stated that $8,000 would be utilized for replacements in the mill in order to bring it to the operating point, while the remaining $10,000 would be sufficient to carry on general operations until they had received their initial smelter returns.

Crews, which were sent to the property last week, are already at work breaking ore in readiness for crushing and treating and, according to company officials, the complete operations will be on a producing basis in the course of the next six or seven weeks.

The debenture stock carrying 10 per cent interest will take the form of a floating charge with first call on the assets of the company and carries with it the privilege of converting to the common stock of the Dunwell Company at fifty cents per share at any time before November 4, 1934. The company on the other hand, has the privilege of paying the entire amount off at any time after that date.

Mr. Stewart stated that a sinking fund had been provided into which the company must pay $750 per month out of operations and the basis of which the debenture stock will be automatically retired on November 4, 1936.

"I wish to stress particularly the fact that there will be no treasury stock issued by the company at all," declared Mr. Stewart. "I make this statement at this time because there have been a number of rumors to the effect that we were waiting for a favorable opportunity to let loose a flood of treasury stock on the market. This is not the case. Out of our total capitalization of 1,000,000 shares there are at present 840,000 issued and 160,000 remaining in the treasury and we have no intention whatever of releasing any of those on the market."

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 10 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m., from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

If you were born on January 10, you are of the type that feels it is your duty to share the troubles, trials and tribulations of all your friends. You are very generous, and love to play the host. You will be tempted on this date to spend money for unessential little things. You will have to tighten your purse strings considerably if you expect to be able to accumulate anything for the future. It will be wise for you to take a firmer stand with some of your friends who feel that they can call on you whenever they feel like it. Do not let them impose on your good nature. You will make a business success in any line that will bring you in direct personal contact with the general public, as, for instance, the hotel or restaurant business.

The child born on January 10 will, as it grows older, radiate love. It will very early in its life display the characteristic that will always dominate its entire life, and that is the assuming of a personal responsibility for the care of those younger or weaker physically and who seem dependent on others for their protection. The child born on this date will develop into a strong, sympathetic character with plenty of determination.

Women born on January 10 instinctively know how to entertain and are very methodical in everything pertaining to the home. If you are a woman and born on this date, you will do very well in any line of business which caters to the housewife and which requires a complete knowledge of her numerous needs. You will want a career of your own, and will be happier if you marry. Your husband will be of the sympathetic type, who will not try to dominate you, but will allow you to plan your own life. If you are not already married, it will be advisable, when marriage is proposed, if you will frankly express your ideas on this subject before accepting the man as your husband.

Men born on January 10 are very susceptible to flattery. They enjoy meeting people and are the type that make excellent contact men. If a man and born on this date, you will make money in a business where your personality will be considered an asset. You will do well in any line dealing in foodstuffs. You will make friends readily, and it will be very gratifying to you to find out, as you will, how very loyal your friends will prove themselves. If you do not let your popularity turn your head, you will have a very successful business career. Your home life also promises to be an ideal one.

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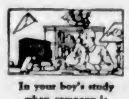
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"I am willing to see more money spent, but where is it coming from?"

MUST PAUSE

The Dominion Government expended $131,462,000 for the relief of the people of Canada during the depression. All as payments to the Provinces, without any surrender of autonomy on their part.

"The time has come, however, when the Dominion, jealous of its credit, must pause before it hands over any further sums not under our control."

Treating of Empire agreements, the Prime Minister remarked on Article 21 of that with the United Kingdom:

"A very favorable result to the efforts which are being made is practically assured, and there will be no frustration of the agreement because of Russian competition." He regarded Article 21 as one of the most important clauses in the Empire agreements, and thought it was one of the reasons that the timber trade of British Columbia had increased as it had.

HIGH POSITION

Canada had emerged to a large extent from the greatest and most universal depression of history better than most countries of the world, and her position "has been accepted widely as a standard position for a country which has just weathered a great storm," said the Prime Minister, as he plunged into a review of the manner in which the Government had met the difficulties of the times.

He reviewed the steps taken through tariffs, embargos, enforcement of dumping duties and fixing of values for duty purposes, and Empire and world trade treaties; and the manner in which the country had maintained its integrity.

"The tariffs enacted were high tariffs, but they were designed to meet an emergency and they met it. Whenever it became necessary to use extraordinary powers to protect the industrial life of Canada, we did so, and left it to our fellow-citizens to decide whether we were right."

Of the accomplishments which had resulted, he was proud to say that Canada, as a nation of 10,000,000 people, was emerging from the depression the fifth among exporting countries of the world, the same position she occupied before the depression.

IMPROVED TRADE

The Empire trade pacts had established stability of trade through agreements that could not be terminated at will or caprice. They had been completed in the Fall of 1932, and in their year of operation Canada had increased her exports to New Zealand by 9 per cent; to the Irish Free State, 19 per cent; the United Kingdom, 17 per cent.

Figures during the last few months showed progressive improvement. Sales to all the world, in a time when it was difficult to increase sales, had advanced 3.7 per cent, and to the British Empire 15 per cent. Treaties with France, Germany, Austria, Italy, The Netherlands and South American countries had resulted in increased exports.

The trade of the world was about 36 per cent of what it was before the depression, and it was unfair to compare the total trade of Canada or that of any other country with pre-depression figures.

BALANCE REVERSED

In 1930, Canada had an unfavorable trade balance of $110,000,000. This had been progressively reduced and wiped out until for the twelve months ending November 30 last she had a favorable trade balance of $134,000,000.

He emphasized what this meant to a debtor country like Canada, which must meet its obligations abroad through creating credits, either through the products of its gold mines, favorable trade balances or through services rendered.

The application of tariffs, embargoes and enforcement of dumping duties and fixing values for duty purposes had been essential measures when it became necessary to prevent the dumping of goods into Canada. Industrial organizations abroad were willing to dump at almost any price in order to maintain their organizations, reduce their unit cost, etc.

RUSSIAN TRADE

It had been found necessary to enact embargoes against Russian coal, pulpwood, asbestos and furs. No new country such as this could develop trade if faced by unfair competition and by a country of 160,000,000 people whose export and import policies were in the hands of three or four men to select this market today and another tomorrow.

Anyone was free to trade with Russia except in the products named.

It was a matter of pride that during all the stress and strain of the depression no Canadian bank or financial institution had closed its doors.

National and corporate obligations had been met in the terms in which the contracts were created.

"The test of character is what nations do in time of stress."

There was no danger to this country greater than the insecurity of exchange, said the Prime Minister, in forecasting the establishment of a central bank for Canada.

WELCOMED TO B.C.

Hon. John Hart, British Columbia Minister of Finance, welcomed the Prime Minister on behalf of Premier T. D. Pattullo, the Government and people of the province, and assured him he would have the sympathy and good wishes of the Government of British Columbia as he sought solution of the many problems which faced him.

Mayor Louis D. Taylor, on behalf of the city of Vancouver, hoped Mr. Bennett would go back East with the same optimism he found in the gathering before him.

H. R. MacMillan, retiring president of the Board of Trade, presided.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—A proclamation calling for renewed Arab demonstrations January 16 in protest against Jewish immigration to Palestine, was issued today by the Arab Executive.

Towns and villages throughout Palestine were asked to organize similar demonstrations.

Jubilee Junior W.A. Valentines's Tea Postponed

OWING to unforeseen circumstances, the Valentine's tea planned by the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, has been postponed until a later date, which will be announced.

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Hudson's Bay Players' Club Stages Delightful Programme at Crystal Garden in Honor of Managers and Committee Members Visiting Here

ONE of the breeziest entertainments seen in the city this season was that staged by the Hudson's Bay Players' Club last night at the Crystal Garden, in honor of the Hudson's Bay Company store managers, who are here from various parts of the Dominion at present attending the conference now in session in Victoria.

Marshalling the cream of the Players Club talent the show was carried through to an accompaniment of applause, which reached its climax with the ringing down of the curtain on the "Rough Riders'" turn at the end. Five minutes later the entire audience of six or seven hundred was upstairs dancing or watching the exhibition of swimming and fancy diving staged, as the final spectacle of the programme, by twenty members of the Beaver Swimming Club, assisted by members of the Pacific Coast Swimming Club.

GUESTS OF HONOR

As master of ceremonies, George McAdams put the audience into a jovial mood by his cheery opening remarks, during which he extended greetings to the guests of honor.

The guests of honor were the three members of the Canadian committee: R. J. Gourlay, C. S. Riley and H. B. Lyle, all of Winnipeg; the general manager of Hudson's Bay Company in Canada, P. A. Chester, of Winnipeg; A. H. Doe, superintendent of store maintenance, and F. F. Martin, comptroller, also of Winnipeg; and the following managers: G. F. Klein and A. J. Gilbert, of Winnipeg; W. P. Barrett, of Saskatoon; J. K. Hill, Edmonton; R. E. Stanfield, Calgary; H. A. Stone, Vancouver; H. E. Cooper, who has jurisdiction over the stores at Nelson, Kamloops and Vernon; J. C. Putt, Vancouver, and A. J. Watson, Victoria.

THE PROGRAMME

The items which followed in well-dovetailed order were the Beaver Club singers' triad of part-songs; a demonstration of black magic, orchestral numbers, a breath-taking gypsy dance, pianoforte solo, one-act play, and a musical pot-pourri.

The feature was the one-act play, "Thank You, Doctor," a lively comedy by Gilbert Emery, which is the story of an all-round misunderstanding of "Who Is the Lunatic?" in the reception room of the famous brain specialist, Doctor Gurney. Every actor had a splendid conception of his part, and the action had such utter realism that it gripped the imagination of the audience completely and reduced them to a state of hilarious limpness. The cast was as follows: The nurse, Miss Kae Burt; Mrs. Lester, the villain of the play, Marguerite Jeeves; the brain specialist, Nelson Hicks; a patient (who is really a detective posing as one of the doctor's crazy patients), Harry Pope; and Denny Cort (the jeweler who finds such difficulty in persuading anyone that he is not another of the violent "nuts" who frequent the reception room), Donald Fish. This had a splendid reception, being directed by Daniel MacDonald, costumes being by Sarah Rattenbury, and properties by Margaret Relf.

OTHER ITEMS

The Beaver Club singers gave the first item on the programme. Directed by C. C. Warren, with Grace Allen as accompanist, they proved a tuneful group with pleasing capacities for producing good round vital tone, their numbers being Faning's "Song of the Vikings," Adam's "Comrades' Song of Hope" and a selection from Romberg's "Desert Song." Miss Allen was later heard as piano soloist in the brilliantly played Brahms' Rhapsody in B Minor, and the romantically artistic encore added.

Outstandingly spectacular was Thelma Stratford's breath-taking "Gypsy Dance," in which colorfully costumed item she was tossed about from one to the other of her partners, D. Plater and J. Watt, or stood "frozen" in mid-flight in graceful positions requiring the most marvelous nicety of balance.

E. Crockford, assisted by Miss Eileen Hill, gave some very clever "magician" acts, including sleight-of-hand with cards, juggling with pigeons, and other customary "disappearance" incidents, which were roundly applauded.

Lively music by the Beaver Club orchestra, which has a fine rhythmic sense, and the infectiously jolly instrumental and vocal ensemble furnished by the picturesquely dressed "Hill Billies" and "Rough Riders," rounded out a programme of unusual jollity and zestful spirit. The Hill Billies were under the leadership of Harry Hutchison, guitarist, and the Rough Riders were Harry Pope, Frank Gibson, James Oakman and George McAdams.

The programme committee was headed by George McAdams, and included also Thomas Wilkinson, A. S. Woollard, W. H. Davis and D. J. MacDonald; the stage committee comprised H. Ward, P. Campbell, F. Gibson and F. Fairhurst; and the dance committee included J. Grant, W. Woodley, H. Ward, D. Fish, H. Gallop, G. McAdams and Misses B. Shadbolt, E. Baxter, H. Cross, I. McAdams and P. Pennock.

HARRY EKE HEADS FAIRFIELD GROUP

Will Direct Activities of Players During 1934—Other Officials Are Selected

Harry Eke was chosen to direct affairs of the Fairfield Players' Club during 1934, at its annual meeting last night. Miss Grace Keefe was elected vice-president, and Miss J. Williams was named secretary. Douglas Nixon will serve as business manager. Make-up will be handled by Miss M. Siddall, while publicity will be in charge of Miss E. Donald.

"The Valiant" and "Wurzel Slummery" were selected as the two plays which the players will offer in the Dominion Drama Festival competition here, shortly.

According to the financial report, it was found that the club had passed through 1933 very successfully, and a healthy balance sheet was presented the members.

Announcements

Before Deciding to take any treatment for the removal of superfluous hair, it is well to consult your doctor, because there are many methods advertised which appear very simple and safe, where as in truth they are very dangerous. Inquire at your library for a book entitled "A Hundred Million Guinea Pigs"; it will be found most interesting. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

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City & District

School Board Meets—The first business meeting of the 1934 Victoria School Board will be held at the City Hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Liquor Charges—Thomas Wilson was charged in the police court, yesterday, with having supplied an Indian with liquor and was remanded for a day on the application of W. C. Moresby, K.C., his counsel.

Violated Driving Rules—Gerald Daniel and Richard Healy, each charged with having driven automobiles to the common danger, pleaded guilty in the city police court, yesterday, and were fined $15 each.

Is Indisposed—Police Magistrate Jay was unable to attend court yesterday, owing to indisposition. He is suffering from a severe cold. C. J. Prior acted as police magistrate in his absence. A number of cases were adjourned pending the return of the police magistrate.

Oak Bay Liberals—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Oak Bay Liberal Association, Wards Six and Seven, will be held this evening at the Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. The meeting will start at 8:15 o'clock.

To Attend Convention—Among Victorians leaving for Vancouver to attend the annual convention of the Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors at the Georgia Hotel this week, are F. H. Allwood, F. Butterfield, F. C. Green, R. D. McCaw, W. J. Moffatt, A. S. G. Musgrave, A. O. Noakes, H. Pattinson, M. H. Ramsey and F. Swannell.

Sets Trials—Judge C. H. Barker, of Nanaimo, held County Court here yesterday, hearing representations as to the dates for the setting down for trial of the January list of actions to be heard here. The list is not a very long one, and in most instances the dates were set towards the end of the month so as to be assured of a judge being present to take the trials.

Election Meetings—Ratepayers in Wards Two and Four will hear reeveship and council candidates for municipal office in Saanich this evening at 8 o'clock. The former meeting will be held in St. Mark's Hall and the latter in Marigold Hall. Candidates for school board are also expected to speak at both meetings, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

Lodge Wins Award — Victoria Council of Royal Arcanum has been awarded first prize for degree and drill team work, it was announced at a meeting of the local unit here. The award is given by the Supreme Council for the jurisdiction of British Columbia, California, Oregon, Idaho and Washington, and many of the larger councils competed for the honor.

Fire Causes Damage—Fire in a clogged chimney in a Chinese rooming house at 604 Fisgard Street, late yesterday afternoon, spread to the adjoining woodwork, causing an estimated damage of between $50 and $100. Apparatus from Fire Hall No. 1 was called, and soon put the fire out, after tearing open the smouldering partitions in one small bedroom, where damage was mostly confined.

Saanich Candidates—When the list of candidates for Saanich School Board was published yesterday, two names were inadvertently mixed. Mrs. Gertrude Sarah Smith, a housewife, of Canterbury Road, proposed by Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan and seconded by Ellen M. Sheppard, is a candidate, as is Frederick Thomas Rogers, 175 Sims Avenue, proposed by A. S. Tod and seconded by R. A. Taylor.

Cannot Broadcast Here—Excessive cost of transmission by cable from Vancouver to Victoria is given as the main reason why the Canadian Radio Commission cannot consider a proposal of the Victoria City Council to have commission broadcasts brought to the Capital City. A letter to that effect was received by the city clerk from Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the commission yesterday morning.

Adjourns Trial—The trial of the action by the Royal Trust as the trustees for an estate which makes a claim against the municipality for the payment of matured debentures in sterling instead of in dollars, has been adjourned until January 16 in the Supreme Court. The case was to have come up yesterday before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, but by consent, was adjourned. C. L. Harrison appears for the plaintiff company, while H. G. Lawson, K.C., appears as counsel for Oak Bay. The matter is one for the interpretattion of the wording on the face of the debenture.

General Meeting — The annual general meeting of the United Services Institute of Vancouver Island will be held tomorrow night in Spencer's dining-room, and officers and other executives will be elected for the coming year. The meeting will also be featured by the attendance of Major-General E. C. Ashton, C.M.G., V.D., officer commanding Military District No. 11, and Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O. (retired), both of whom will address the gathering. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the general meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

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CAMPAIGN IS CONTINUING

Candidates for Saanich Municipal Offices Heard in Wards Five and Six

Speeches, ranging from thirty seconds to well over a half-hour in length, were heard by two large meetings of Saanich ratepayers who braved a heavy rainfall last night to listen to candidates for municipal office in Wards Five and Six. The addresses marked the second day of this week's heavy campaign.

Taxpayers in Ward Six assembled in Keating Temperance Hall to hear three candidates for the reeveship and a review of work in 1933 by Councillor L. C. Hagan, whom they returned by acclamation, while in Ward Five, sixty citizens heard three council nominees for the ward seat and the three aspirants to the reeveship, in Royal Oak Hall.

John L. Swales presided at the latter meeting and H. E. Tanner at the former. Mr. Tanner complimented the 1933 reeve and council on the splendid way in which it had conducted the affairs of the municipality.

At the Ward Five meeting, H. C. Oldfield, former councillor, spoke briefly, congratulating Councillor H. D. Coton and Reeve Crouch for their splendid services during 1933.

COUNCILLOR COTON

"The government of Saanich is not such an easy matter as many ratepayers suppose," stated Councillor Coton. Many disagreements and disappointments were suffered by the 1933 council, he stated. The Court of Revision, last year, had had most difficult work because of the one-third cut in the assessment roll made necessary by County Court order. The council had reverted to the 1932 improvement levy, he reported.

He pointed out that in 1932 the tax rate had been twenty-eight mills and 15 per cent on improvements, while last year it had been boosted from that figure to forty-two mills and 20 per cent on improvements.

This was caused by imposition of social service costs on the municipality by the Provincial Government, and to balance the budget an increase had to be foisted on the taxpayers.

GRANTS REDUCED

In 1932, Saanich had received Government grants from motor licences, pari-mutuel betting and liquor revenues. However, the latter two had been wiped out and the motor licence grant cut considerably, he stated.

Tax collections in the municipality were down. In 1928, 90.62 per cent of the levy was collected; in 1929, 90.8 per cent; in 1930, 89.79 per cent; 87.4 per cent collected the next year, and the following year saw 82.98 per cent collected. Until October, 1933, but 78.23 per of the levy was collected, he reported.

REDUCE OVERDRAFT

He stated that the bank overdraft of Saanich had been cut from $38,000 to approximately $19,000. In order to bring the tax rate down at this time, service charges on the municipality must be dropped. The Government, he stated, had admitted they were unfair in taking away the grants. They had established the Harper Commission to investigate municipal affairs. However, he was unable to say what the present Liberal Administration would do, although certain relief had been hinted.

No work had been done on the roads to speak of during the year because of the lack of funds. He reported that $3,000 had been spent on work in Ward Five last year. Health, too, was a very important question, and he estimated the cost of the year's work in this department would almost to $15,000. This amount, however, was not large, considering the great need there was of Victoria and other hospitals.

ADAM EDWARDS

Adam Edwards, candidate for councillor, was in favor of letting the Provincial Government handle Saanich relief entirely. He stated no constructive work had been done in the municipality, and as for the men working on the roads, they might just as well stay at home for all the good they did. Men who had resided for many years in the municipality, now engaged in farming, could barely make a living, he stated. When these men applied for relief they were told to sell their farms at whatever figure they could get.

"Everyone should be placed on relief," he stated. "The municipal staff and even the reeve should be on relief," declared Mr. Edwards. He criticized the engineering department, and stated the "money was being thrown away."

CHANGE NEEDED

"The time has come when Saanich needs a change. There is going to be an epidemic in the inner wards, which we will have to pay for unless something is done, Mr. Edwards affirmed. He stated he would keep taxes down as far as possible and would shake up the engineering department and have some constructive public works carried out. He would also stop the relief workers from loafing on the job.

A change was needed or Saanich would have a commissioner, he felt. Gravel sidewalks in the ward were also advocated by the speaker.

JOHN OLIVER

John Oliver, candidate for councillor, made probably the shortest campaign talk in the history of the municipality when he spoke for about thirty seconds. He had been approached by many friends to run and was doing so at their request. He would fight for lower taxes and improvements on the roads.

REEVE CROUCH

"Do you think for one minute that the 1933 council was not working for economy in their own interests as taxpayers?" asked Reeve Crouch. "They have just as much grey-matter as the candidates out to oppose them," he declared. He was against the abuse leveled at the past council by candidates, declaring it to be "absolutely unfair."

He paid tribute to Councillor Coton for his excellent work.

Saanich was second to no municipality in British Columbia, financially, reported the reeve. The bank overdraft had been cut from $38,000 to $19,000 during the year. He hoped whoever was elected would try to wipe it out before the end of 1934.

Work on the gas mains, the Gorge bridge and surface drains had been carried out by relief labor during the past year, reported the reeve.

EDWARD WILKINSON

Mr. Wilkinson, reeveship candidate, declared "Saanich has had a policy of destruction, rather than construction." The municipality, he felt, had missed a glorious opportunity during the past two years to put in some really permanent and constructive works.

Sidewalks in the inner wards were disgraceful and the engineering department was generally slack. He would, if elected, tighten up this department and see that all matters were attended to thoroughly. As public work projects, construction of the old interurban right-of-way as a scenic road for tourist travel and development of the Marine Drive from Shelbourne Street to East Saanich Road, were suggested by Mr. Wilkinson.

JOHN REID

Drastic economies in all departments were mooted by Mr. Reid, reeveship candidate. The public health department and police department could be cut considerably, he felt, to produce more economy. He would do away with the engineer, have one road foreman and seven straw bosses to superintend relief work. "A depression doctor could be hired to look after unemployed sick and act as medical health officer for the district," maintained Mr. Reid.

Schmeling and King Levinsky Bout Blows Up

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP). — The proposed fifteen-round battle between Max Schmeling and King Levinsky at the Chicago Stadium February 16, blew up last night because the rival managers could reach no satisfactory agreement over the division of the purse.

Joe Jacobs, representing the German, held out for 37 1-2 per cent, while the Levinsky interests demanded 30.

Runaway Horse Is Captured in City After Wild Chase

A. J. Buller, of 3293 Douglas Street, achieved a boyish ambition early Saturday evening, and at the same time did a good deed. With a leap from a fast-moving automobile to the saddle of a frightened horse running wild, Mr. Buller brought the animal, which had broken away from its tether at Yates Street and Blanshard Street, to a halt at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Streets. The horse was then walked back to Yates Street.

According to Mr. Buller, the horse became frightened when an automobile passed near its tethering post, and it broke away. The hero, who had been cruising in the neighborhood with a fellow taxi driver, immediately took to the chase. Up Yates Street to Quadra, along Quadra, and on to Hillside the animal galloped, while the automobile careened after it with Mr. Buller standing on the running board. As the auto came abreast of the horse, Mr. Buller made a successful leap to its back.

Girls, we are told, like men with an engaging ring in their voices.

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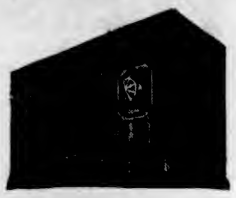

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

American Mail Ship Experienced Heavy Storms on Pacific

President Jefferson Ten Hours Late Arriving Here —Landed Heavy Cargo for Inland and Eastern Canadian Ports

Running into a heavy storm just after leaving Yokohama, the American Mail Line Ss. President Jefferson, Captain Alvin O. Lustie, commander, was delayed about ten hours in her North Pacific crossing, and did not dock here until shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The liner proceeded to Seattle at 2 o'clock this morning, after discharging 700 tons of general cargo, and leaving mails and passengers here. Among the express aboard the liner was a shipment of gold, going through to England. The bulk of the freight was from Japan, and consigned to Eastern Canada and Newfoundland.

Among the passengers leaving the ship, here, were: G. Goldsmith, of Shanghai, where he is connected with the Siberian Fur Company; Miss J. C. McLean, from Kobe, where she has been teaching school, going to her old home at Almonte on a year's furlough; E. W. Reeve, going to England from the Malay States, where he was an instructor for the Educational Department of British Malaya; Lieut. C. J. Smith, R.N., on his way to England from Hongkong; and A. Johnston, of Johannesburg, on his way to London.

THROUGH PASSENGERS

Passengers going through to Seattle aboard the liner, included Dr. Fong F. Sec, who is going to Chicago; L. Turin, a fur buyer for a New York firm, returning home after an extended tour in China and Manchuria; N. Weinstock, a fur merchant of New York, returning to headquarters after a business trip to China and Manchuria; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, Singapore, en route to England on leave of absence; E. W. Moy, Chinese student en route to the United States; Lee You Chee, going to San Francisco, where he is in the restaurant business; T. J. L. Peek, magazine salesman of Holland, returning home after a business trip to the Orient; C. B. Sarusal, Seattle, returning home following a business visit to the Philippine Islands; A. H. Sagerman, a fur buyer in the employ of A. Sagerman, New York, returning after a business tour of the Orient.

SAILING SOUTH

Sailing for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Emma Alexander, is due alongside of Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight, from Seattle. Embarking Island and Mainland passengers going South, the liner will sail for San Francisco and Wilmington at midnight.

From the United Kingdom, via Panama and California ports, the Royal Mail Lines motorship Narenta is due here tomorrow morning, according to advices received here by Adam P. Moffatt, local representative of the line.

SHIPS LOANED TO AUSTRALIA

Five Destroyers Recently Reached Brisbane for Coast Patrol Duties

Loaned to the Australian Government for use in the new defence scheme of the Commonwealth, five British destroyers recently arrived at Brisbane. They left home ports on October 17, and made a leisurely passage out to Australia. Their crews consisted of an equal number each of Australian and British ratings as far as Singapore, where the Britons left the ships, some to take up duty on the China Station and some to join the survey ship Herald.

On the way out the destroyers engaged, almost every day, in sea maneuvres and gunnery practice, while varying exercises were also part of the programme. The flotilla experienced rough weather in the Bay of Biscay, and nearing Aden a hot southeast gale made things uncomfortable. As they left the Red Sea, all covers had to be closed down, and the men remained below decks. The ships will be engaged in patrol work off the coast of Australia.

H.M.A.S. Stuart is the flotilla leader. She is a vessel of 1,800 tons displacement, armed with five 4.7 guns, an anti-aircraft gun, other small armaments and six torpedo tubes. Her overall length is 320 feet, and she has engines capable of driving her at a speed of over thirty-six knots. In time of war her complement of men is 183, but in peace conditions considerably less than that. Her commander, and commanding officer of the flotilla, is Captain H. G. Lilly.

CHANCE FOR COLLECTORS

German Line Makes Unique Offer in Connection With World Cruise

On January 14, the Hamburg-American Line steamship Resolute will sail from New York on her annual cruise around the world. The ship will call at forty ports. The company has arranged to send from each port one letter to every stamp collector who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to obtain a unique series of covers, bearing a special cachet and addressed to him personally.

This service is offered free of charge, except for the postage. To cover the cost of the necessary stamps, collectors are invited to send the Hamburg-American Line, Cruise Department, Stamp Collectors' Department, 39 Broadway, New York, N.Y., a deposit of $4 for every series of forty letters to be mailed. Deposits must be made by postal or express money order. This amount is calculated to provide for present and possible future fluctuations in the exchange rate of the United States dollar. Should there be a balance in favor of the depositor after termination of the cruise, the depositor will be reimbursed, and the amount due will be returned to him in United States postage stamps.

MUST SEND ENVELOPES

In addition to the $4 to cover postage, each collector desiring a series of Resolute World Cruise Covers, is requested to send at least forty-five self-addressed, but unstamped, envelopes, size No. 10 preferred, bearing his own address or that of any other intended recipient of the series. No return card or other address should be written or imprinted on the envelopes. Before mailing the covers at the ports of call, the cruise director of the Resolute will stamp each envelope with a special cachet, showing its origin.

All applications for participation in this offer must reach the Hamburg-American Line's New York office not later than January 10, 1934.

This offer is made to the readers of The Colonist as a courtesy of the Hamburg-American Line, which, of course, assumes no obligation beyond posting the stamped envelopes at the various ports.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unlighted buoy marking a danger off Katherine Point, Alberni Canal, B.C., is reported carried away. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

Mariners are also advised that the unwatched light on Channel Rock, Kyuquot Sound, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be relit as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
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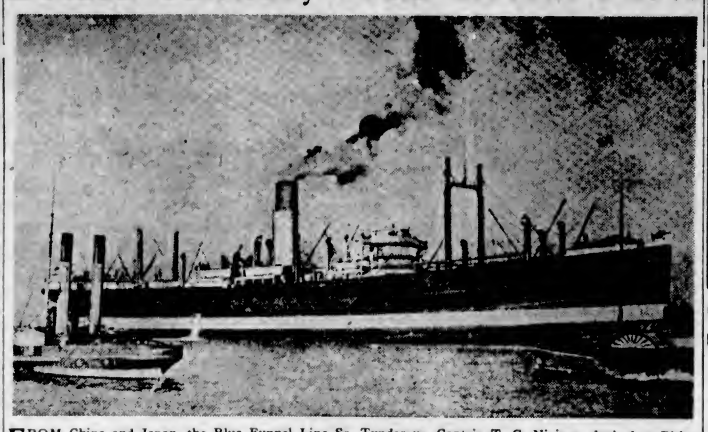
Docked Yesterday From Orient Ports



FROM China and Japan, the Blue Funnel Line Ss. Tyndareus, Captain T. G. Nivison, docked at Rithet Piers shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Tyndareus landed twenty-five steerage passengers here for Canadian destinations, general cargo, including some silk, and air and ordinary mails. The Tyndareus proceeded to Seattle shortly before noon. For the Puget Sound port the liner had, among other cargo, a big shipment of silk, and two travelers in the first class.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Overcast; south, light; 30.00; 44; heavy swell.
PACHENA—Overcast; southwest, fresh; 30.08; 46; moderate swell.
CAPE ALAVA—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.00; moderate swell.
SWIFTSURE—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.98; 50; long westerly swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
TAIAN MARU—Bound Seattle, ten miles south of Estevan.
MASUNDA—Bound Vancouver, 200 miles from Cape Flattery at 2 p.m.
NARENTA—Bound Victoria, 480 miles from Cape Flattery.
ALBERTOLITE—Port Alberni for Los Angeles, fifty miles from Los Angeles.
SINNINTON COURT—Bound Vancouver, 600 miles south of Estevan.
GYOKOH MARU—Port Alberni for Sidney, eighty miles south of Estevan.
DANWOOD—Bound Shanghai, 225 miles west of Estevan.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 23, 26, 31, January 6, 8, 9, via San Francisco.
MS. AORANGI—Mails Close 7 a.m., December 7.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.
SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14 and 18, and January 11 and 23.
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 20, and January 3, 17 and 31.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Carpenter, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

British Mails

SS. BRITANNIC—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 7.
SS. WASHINGTON (via New York) — Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 11.
SS. BEAVERHILL—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 12.
SS. OLYMPIA (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 13.
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 15.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 7.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 12 and 14.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 3:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 3:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 18 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 23, December 9 and 26, at 9 p.m.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

TYNDAREUS — China and Japan, January 8.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippines, China and Japan, January 9.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, January 10.
SANTA ROSA—New York and way ports, January 13.
NARENTA—United Kingdom, January 13.
PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, January 15.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Philippines, China and Japan, January 23.
PACIFIC SHIPPER — United Kingdom, January 25.
AORANGI — Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, January 25.
CORRIENTES—United Kingdom, January 26.
SANTA ELENA—New York and way ports, January 27.
LOCHGOIL — United Kingdom, January 27.
PROTEILAUS — China and Japan, January 29.

TO DEPART

SANTA ROSA—New York and way ports, January 15.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, January 17.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, January 20.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 25.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippines, January 27.
SANTA ELENA—New York and way ports, January 29.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
January, 1934

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 8. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 19; Shanghai, January 23; Hongkong, January 26.
HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 10. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 24.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 20. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 2; Shanghai, February 6; Honakong, February 9.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 27. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 8; Shanghai, February 12; Hongkong February 15.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 22; Sydney, January 27.
MARIPOSA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 5. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 26; Sydney, January 29.
MAUNGANUI (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 14. Due to arrive at Wellington, February 5, Sydney, February 10.
LURLINE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 20. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 10; Sydney, February 15.
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 19; Sydney, February 24.

Gulf Island Mail

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Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

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Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 12, and February 2 and 22.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., January 8, 19 and 26, and February 9 and 18.

Headquarters of Byrd Expedition Are Still Intact

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 9 (AP). —Dr. Lincoln Ellsworth, leader of a proposed trans-Antarctic flight expedition, has arrived at the Bay of Whales, Antarctica, to find the Richard E. Byrd expedition headquarters, established in 1930, intact.

The report of his find was received here in a wireless message to the Bear, supply ship of the present Byrd expedition to the Antarctic.

"Well, my poor man, what do you work at?"

"Intervals, mum."

NO DEMAND FOR DIAMONDS NOW

South African Gem Mines Are Closed Down—Gold Production Heavy

"Conditions in South Africa are very similar to what they are in other parts of the world," A. Johnston, of Johannesburg, stated on board the American Mail Line Ss. President Jefferson on her arrival here yesterday afternoon from Orient ports. "We are afflicted with the same general depression, but ultimately we will get out of it.

"Gold mining is the one bright spot there at the present time. The price of gold has enabled the operators of the big properties to make more money than they ever did, while it has been the cause of putting into production a lot of low grade properties that would not pay under conditions prevailing a few years ago.

AT A STANDSTILL

"Diamond mining is at a standstill. All the mines, including the Premier, the biggest producer of diamonds in the world, are closed down, and will very likely remain that way until the good people of the United States turn to buying diamonds again. At least, the owners are hoping for some such possibility; but there is really no reason for such optimism. Having done without diamonds for so long, they may have lost all desire for them."

Mr. Johnston is the senior member of the firm of Johnston & Company, Limited, of Johannesburg and Shanghai, importers of Oriental merchandise. He is on his way to England, and will travel over Canadian National lines to Montreal.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP). — Large quantities of logs and lumber are being loaded this week for foreign markets, and the indications are that activity in this industry will keep up through the year. Last year was good, and it is believed this coming year will be better. The port figures, thus far assembled for 1933, show that there was a 35 to 40 per cent increase in the volume of all general cargo into and out of the port, while the grain exports show practically the only slump.

Donaldson Line Ss. Gracia, Balfour, Guthrie & Company, will sail today from New Westminster, for England. The ship loaded 2,300 tons of general cargo here, at Victoria and on the river, as well as fifteen carloads of fresh apples at New Westminster, four at Vancouver, and three at Victoria.

Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners has placed at Ballantyne Pier a commodious structure, forty by thirty feet, for the convenience of longshoremen during their dining and waiting hours. The structure is well heated, and is furnished comfortably with tables and chairs. It will be used as a lunch, reading, and waiting room for longshoremen employed on ships at the pier

The Longshoremen's Association has notified the Shipping Federation that it is anxious to resume the negotiations for a new agreement, that were interrupted by mutual agreement by the Christmas holidays. Meantime, the federation has put into effect a wage increase of 5 cents an hour. This increase will have to be approved by the Longshoremen's Association, while the questions of dispatching and recognition are yet not officially settled. The men have asked that the negotiations resume by January 16.

Three Killed as Plane Crashed in Flames in Texas

CHILDRESS, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP). —Three persons were killed when a plane from Mangum, Okla., crashed in flames near here today.

The dead were Paul Powers, the pilot, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, who live on a ranch near Childress.

The pilot had flown to Childress from Mangum, with two passengers, when Smith, a prominent rancher, and his wife asked to be taken aloft.

Soon after the plane went up, the engine faltered several hundred feet in the air, and the ship burst into flames.

Maritime Pilot Forced Down to Low Altitudes

HALIFAX, Jan. 9 (CP).—The Rocky Mountains and the Maritimes were just about equal in the mind of Airman Humphrey Madden, today. Forced to a low altitude by rain, sleet, strong head winds and ice forming on the wings while flying from New Glasgow to Halifax, Pilot Madden said it was the toughest flight of his experience, nearly corresponding to a hazardous crossing of the Rocky Mountains he had once made.

SHIPS READY FOR FLIGHT

Squadron Expected to Take Off on Long Flight to Honolulu Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP).—Adventure-bound, although the navy said they merely were on a transfer flight, six huge planes arrived here, late today, after a 600-mile trip from San Diego, and preparations were begun immediately for their 2,150 nautical-mile massed hop across the ocean to Honolulu.

With favorable weather conditions forecast, navy officers said the journey, the longest ocean massed flight ever attempted, probably would start between noon and 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Carrying Admiral David F. Sellers, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, and piloted by Lieut.-Commander Kneffler McGinnis, the lead plane of the squadron came to rest upon the slightly-ruffled waters of Paradise Cove, in the bay north of here. Within a few minutes the other giant craft had nestled near their anchorages.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

"We have no doubt but what the flyers will get through," Admiral Sellers declared, adding that the morale of the aviators was good and the planes were in first-class condition.

Admiral Sellers and McGinnis said they were highly pleased with the first step in the aerial adventure, which they insisted was a formal transfer of the planes from the San Diego naval base to the Pearl Harbor naval base at Honolulu. The planes previously had been flown from the Atlantic Coast to the Canal Zone and thence to the San Diego base.

Weather conditions near Honolulu were reported favorable, and Lieut. Emory W. Stephens, navy aerologist, said weather conditions here would be good tomorrow.

Weather Unfavorable

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP). — Unfavorable weather, early today, prevented take-off of a Canadian Airways, Limited, airplane for the North, to search for Pilot Richard Bibby, Air Engineer W. M. Sunderland, and two passengers, unreported on a flight to Ungava from Moosonee, Ont. A light snow was falling, and visibility was poor.

Wife: "Henry, dear, we must have a couple of chickens for dinner."

Hubby: "All right, I'll take a spin in the car."

IMMIGRANT MADE GOOD

Chinese Lad Studied in Spare Time—Had University Degree

Entering California as an immigrant lad from China before the Exclusion Act became the law of the United States, to become in after years a graduate of the University of California and a director of Rotary International, is the remarkable record of Dr. Fong F. Sec, who was a passenger aboard the American Mail Line Ss. President Jefferson, arriving here yesterday afternoon from the Far East. He worked for as little as a dollar a week, he told newspapermen, went to night schools, and through his meagre savings studied at Pomona College and eventually took his degree at the southern university.

Commenting on general conditions in China, Dr. Sec stated, "Many persons in my country are disappointed at the turn affairs have recently taken. They had hoped that when the agreement was made with Japan following the fighting in Jehol last year strong efforts would have been initiated in bringing order throughout China and building up a national spirit. The threatened civil war in Fukien has upset all this.

WANT DEMOCRACY

"The belief is very widespread that Chang Kai-shek is aiming at a dictatorship, and has the backing of Japan. If this is true, fighting will go indefinitely, for now China is definitely committed to democracy. It will never submit to anything so autocratic."

Dr. Sec is on his way to Chicago to attend a triennial gathering of the directors of Rotary International, which will convene in the Illinois city on January 14. From there he will go to New Zealand and Australia for a series of conferences in the interests of Rotary International.

Returning to the Orient, he will attend a district conference in Japan, and expects to be back in America for the next meeting of Rotary directors at Detroit on June 25, when he will represent the clubs of China and Japan.

Dr. Sec stated that at the present time China has twelve Rotary clubs, with an aggregate membership of 400, all being in the coast cities, the Hongkong club, with a membership of 150, and the Shanghai club, numbering 100 members, being the largest. Eighteen different nationalities are represented in the Shanghai club.

Japan has fifteen clubs, including three in Manchuria and one in Formosa, with a total membership of 700. The Japanese clubs had some very fine leaders identified with the movement, and the Rotarians, both in China and Japan, were earnestly working for the establishment of better relations between the two principal countries of the Far East.

Dr. Sec's home is in Shanghai, where he is a well-known publisher. When Chapei was destroyed, he was the proprietor of The Commercial Press, which featured largely in the news of the bombardment. The plant was utterly destroyed and what was probably the most valuable library in all China went up in flames with the presses and the thousands of type characters essential to a Chinese printing establishment.

Victoria Rotarians who met the liner and entertained Dr. Sec while the boat was in port here included James H. Beatty, ex-M.P.P.; P. B. Scurrah, Alderman Alexander Peden and Alderman Walter Luney.

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A buffet is something which a manicurist uses for polishing nails

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There are two kinds of scale used in music, dramatic and chronic.

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An interjection is a shout or scream raised by a person too surprised or frightened to make a sentence with his thoughts. It is not quite a human language. The lower animals say nothing else but injections. Accordingly ill-natured and cross people by their injections come very near to beasts.

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The coliseum was built upon the pious souls of pilgrims who journeyed to Rome. It can be seen from all sides.

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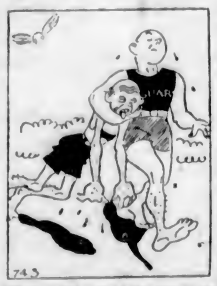
Five vegetables which can be grown in the home garden are: tomatoes, corn, beans, navy beans, porken beans.



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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Nursing Service of Inestimable Value to Whole Community

Victorian Order Reports, Read at Annual Meeting, Show Total of 11,862 Free Visits Among 13,312 Paid to Patients During 1933

ABUNDANT testimony to the efficiency of one of the most meritorious welfare agencies in the community, especially in such times of stress as the present, was traceable in the unpretentious reports read at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held yesterday afternoon at their headquarters, 420 Cook Street.

Although worded in the most matter-of-fact way and without self-praise of any kind, these made a splendid record of most valuable work accomplished in the prevention and alleviation of sickness, at an astonishingly modest cost to the community, points which were referred to by the city medical health officer, Dr. Richard Felton; former health officer Dr. A. G. Price, and S. J. D. Clack, president of the Kiwanis Club, all of whom briefly addressed the gathering.

In addition to the reports, election of officers took place, but balloting was dispensed with by the return, by acclamation, of the entire executive as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson; president, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Glen Holland and Mrs. Oswald Parker; secretary, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, and treasurer, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In her concise summary of the year's activities, the president, Mrs. Pemberton, noting that 1,730 patients, representing 13,312 visits, of which 11,862 were free, were attended, remarked that "the past year has been an unusually difficult one, as we have had a great many more patients than in previous years who have not been able to pay for the services given them." Owing to the difficulty of collecting fees from patients (these being $1,000 less than in 1932), a greater appeal has been made to the public, and the result, supplemented by the city grant and the generosity of the Kiwanis Club, had made it possible to carry on the year's work successfully.

Among the year's visitors were Miss Smellie, chief superintendent of the V.O.N., and Miss McQuaig, Western supervisor. The Junior Auxiliary's help was much appreciated, and special thanks were expressed to the Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.O.D.E.; the Women's Institute, Mrs. Beckton's Circle, the Mother's Union, the Ready to Help Circle of the King's Daughters, the Metropolitan Life, and various church organizations.

Appreciation of the help given by the medical profession of Greater Victoria, especially Dr. H. E. Young and Dr. Felton, was also expressed.

NURSE'S REPORT

In her report of the year's nursing, Miss Thornley analyzed the figures as follows: Total of 1,730 patients, 965 of which were medical cases, ninety-nine communicable diseases, fifty-six surgical, 153 prenatal, eight interrupted pregnancies, five obstetrical, forty infants of obstetrical, ninety-nine postnatal, 106 special instruction; total of 13,312 visits paid, including 841 prenatal, 315 obstetrical, 317 infants of obstetrical, 229 postnatals, 231 infants of obstetrical, 203 pneumonia, 334 tuberculosis, 469 other communicables, 832 cancer, 893 chronics, 2,953 others (not classified), forty-four delivery, six operations, 370 clinics and classes, 2,448 child welfare, 2,627 instructive (including 556 T.B. visits), 173 on behalf of patients, and twenty-seven patients not seen.

Nineteen classes were organized during the year, enrollment 279, number of classes held 168, attendance of teen-age girls and women 2,778, and forty-one meetings addressed on public health.

FREE VISITS

Miss Thornley called special attention to the number of free visits (11,000), "representing so many hours spent by the nurses in giving professional care with very little equipment to work with, and much time spent in getting in contact with different organizations to supply extra nourishment." The gratefulness of the patients had been great compensation.

Through the order, 124 layettes were supplied to expectant mothers.

It was also noted that the cost per visit for 1933 had been only seventy-five cents, as low as, or lower even, than any other district giving professional nursing service.

The treasurer, Mrs. Longstaff, reported receipts for the year amounting to $10,214.42, plus cash balance in hand at the beginning of the year, $426.49. Included in this amount were Provincial Government, city of Victoria, and Oak Bay municipality grants amounting to $3,200. Disbursements totaled $9,932.75, including salaries of nurses, motor car upkeep, rent, insurance, drugs, stationary, drugs, sewing materials. The cash balance in hand at the end of the year was $732.16.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE

"The Victorian Order does my public health work in the city. There is no need for me to add much to that statement, as that alone is a very high tribute to their place in the community," said Dr. Felton in his encomium to the order.

Owing to the strenuous times, the order had engaged in no specific activity. The organization of classes for Chinese and Japanese was one of the most important movements of recent years, and the results were now quite apparent in the improved health conditions.

Dr. Felton endorsed Maurice Fishbein's view that one of the most important things of the past ten years had been the improved conditions in elementary personal hygiene, owing to health education. This had been chiefly responsible for the low mortality and the lack of widespread epidemics during the period of depression, and in Victoria the Victorian Order of Nurses was largely responsible for the remarkably low infant and maternal mortality and the absence of infectious disease.

PROUD OF V.O.N.

The Kiwanis Club president, S. J. D. Clack, also expressed admiration for the fine work being done by the V.O.N.; the Kiwanis Club was proud to be able to co-operate with them, and being able to do so gave the club a fine incentive.

Dr. Price recalled with pleasure his long and happy associations with the order. As a medical student in Dublin, working in slum areas where properly-trained nurses were practically unknown, he had made a mental vow that when he became a fully-fledged doctor he would have a nurse as assistant. It had given him much pleasure to find in Victoria a body such as the Victorian Order.

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Weddings

HAMILL—NIXON

At old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, the marriage took place very quietly, on December 23, of Sara Winifred Arabella, only daughter of Mrs. Nixon, Wilkinson Road, Victoria, and the late Commander E. A. E. Nixon, to Mr. Robin Hamill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamill, of Clyde House, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Rev. Dr. Seister officiated, and only immediate friends of the principals were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hamill will live in Toronto, where the bride has resided for the last three years.

METCHOSIN CLUB

A dance will be held at Metchosin Hall on Saturday night, under the auspices of Metchosin and District Community Club.

Convener of Silver Tea

—Photograph by Robert Fort.

MRS. G. F. W. Jennings, president of the newly-formed Oak Bay Sea Scouts Association, who is lending her home, "Langdale," Cardigan Road, Uplands, for a silver tea to be held on Friday afternoon in aid of the association's funds.

Social and Personal Notes

Return to University

Among the Victoria students who have left for Vancouver to resume their studies at the University of British Columbia are: Miss Mary Young, Miss Margaret Little, Miss Kathleen Baker, Miss Faith Cornwall, Miss Phoebe Riddle, Miss Gwladys Downes, Miss Deborah Aish, Miss Estelle Matheson, Miss Katharine Youdall, Miss Clare Green, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Miss Grace Higham, Miss Joan Wharton, Miss Renee Lambert, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Tita Hall, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Dorothy McLaren, Miss Lorraine Farquar, Mr. Gordon Brand, Mr. John Mortimer, Mr. Donald Baker, Mr. Alan Baker, Mr. Donald Purves, Mr. William Crothall, Mr. Ralph Moore, Mr. John Parnall, Mr. Jack Code, Mr. Russell Twining, Mr. Arthur Horton, Mr. Richard Holmes, Mr. Arnold Herd, Mr. J. Roberts, Mr. James Muir, Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, Mr. Frank Joubin and Mr. Willard Ireland.

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Guests at Tea

Following the address by Comte Jean de Suzannet, yesterday afternoon, the executive of the Women's Canadian Club had tea in the lounge of the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb pouring tea. Those present were Comte Jean de Suzannet, Miss Phyllis Deaville, the soloist, and Mrs. Hole, accompanist; Mrs. Johnson, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. O. Richards, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. H. Pendray, Mrs. G. D. Christie, Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. F. M. McGregor, Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. W. McCaw, Mrs. Haas (New York), Mrs. de Mossin, Mrs. E. H. Griffith, Mrs. W. H. Walker (Winnipeg), Mrs. A. J. Humphreys, Miss Rennie, Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve and Miss Mackenzie-Grieve.

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Dinner at Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. D. Guthrie entertained at dinner at the Union Club, last evening, in honor of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson. Others in the party were Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Prince and Princess Andre Chikhmatoff, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. Brown, Miss Ogilvie, Mr. Lorne Ogilvie, Mr. F. Nation and Mr. R. H. B. Ker; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart also entertained at the club last evening, and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Captain and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson and Major and Mrs. W. C. Colquhoun. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward were hosts at a dinner party, and Mr. E. W. McMullen entertained a party which included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd and Mrs. G. C. Jones.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Margaret Seymour entertained on Saturday evening at her apartment, Cook Street, with three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. H. Griffiths, of Vancouver. Prizes went to Miss B. Plowman, first; Mrs. H. Griffiths, hidden number, and Miss E. Ross, consolation. The guests were Mrs. S. Roberts, Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. N. Ward, Misses M. Burley, E. Walker, E. Warburton, B. Plowman, H. Briggs, Burley and Ross.

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Uplands Golf Dance

The next dance of the Uplands Golf Club will be held on Tuesday, January 16, in the clubhouse. So popular have these dances been that the house committee has decided to hold one every month. A good orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served. Invitations can be obtained by telephoning Mr. D. Fletcher, E 0131 or E 9730, or from the club secretary.

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Visitors Leave

Miss Joan French and Mr. Robert French, who have been spending the festive season in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. French, of Dalhousie Street, have returned to the Mainland, where Miss French will resume her teaching duties and Mr. French will continue his studies at the University of British Columbia.

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Will Sail Saturday

Mrs. G. H. Kingham, of Dallas Road, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Johnston, of Prince Rupert, and her young son, Master Kenneth Johnston, will sail Saturday evening aboard the Ss. Dorothy Alexander for San Diego, where she will spend several weeks.

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Visits Up-Island

Mrs. S. M. Morton, of Balmoral Street, is spending a few days with friends at Nanaimo. While there, Mrs. Morton was the soloist at the wedding of Miss Elsie Pearson to Mr. Kenneth D. Alexander, which took place on Monday.

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In New York

Mr. J. R. Matson arrived in New York yesterday aboard the Grace liner, Santa Lucia, which had stopped at California, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Panama, Colombia and Havana since leaving Victoria.

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Returns to Vancouver

After spending the past two weeks in the city with his uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, of Foul Bay Road, Mr. Thomas Somerton has returned to his home in Vancouver.

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Returns to Seattle

Miss Elinor Muirhead has returned to the Mainland to resume her studies at the University of Washington, after spending the holidays in Victoria with her parents.

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Return to School

Misses Barbara Hutchings (Seattle), Peggy Allen (James Island), Eileen Swayne and Ivy Brown left here yesterday on their return to Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, after the Christmas holidays.

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Back From Tacoma

Mrs. E. M. Harris, who has been spending the holidays with her son, Mr. C. H. Harris, and friends in Tacoma, has returned to her home, 354 Linden Avenue.

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Back From Visit

Mr. Thomas Carney returned recently to his home on Cook Street, after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery, in Vancouver.

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In Hospital

Lady Emily Walker, who is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, will undergo an operation today and will not be able to see visitors for a week.

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Here for Few Days

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday, and while visiting in the city for the next few days, they will stop at the James Bay Hotel.

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Here for Several Months

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dundas, of Sandwick, B.C., arrived in the city yesterday, and expect to spend the next few months here. They are stopping at the James Bay Hotel.

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From Vancouver

Mr. T. S. Ruffell, of Vancouver, registered yesterday at the James Bay Hotel. He expects to be in the city for the next few days.

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From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Heselpine, of Winnipeg, arrived here on Monday, and will stay for several days at the James Bay Hotel.

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En Route to California

Mrs. Ernest Temple will leave on this afternoon's boat for Seattle en route to California, where she will visit relatives.

Enid—Would you believe it! I asked John whether he would rather have me or a million pounds—and he said he'd rather have the million pounds!

Edna—Well, darling, he knew that if he had the money he'd be sure of getting you as —"

To Repeat Cantata at Centennial

"The Bride of Dunkerron," Henry Smart's dramatic cantata, recently given by the Centennial Church Choir, will be repeated there on Friday, January 19, at 8:15 p.m., by the choir, under the direction of J. W. Buckler, with Mrs. Paul Green at the piano and John Prisk at the organ. The solo parts will again be taken by Mrs. Arthur Dowell, as the Sea Maiden, Joseph Almond as the Sea King, and George Farmer as Lord Dunkerron.

An additional attraction will be the Warncliffe Trio, consisting of Mrs. C. Warn, pianist; Miss Bebe Warn, violinist, and Miss Nunie Warn, cellist. They will give several instrumental selections. A silver collection will be taken.

Clubs-Societies

St. Andrew's Guild

The regular and annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, the pastor, conducted the devotional period with an inspiring message for the beginning of the new year's work. The annual reports of secretary and treasurer gave convincing evidence of the progress made by the guild, despite the grave economic conditions of 1933. Active interest and participation in the work of the Travelers' Aid Society, the Local Council of Women, the Protestant Orphanage and the Victoria Women's Institute; substantial aid to settlers in the Peace River district and the needy of Saskatchewan extended the influence of the guild beyond the confines of its own church. Mrs. John Cochrane, the president, was re-elected by acclamation, and Mrs. William Head, who has held the post of treasurer since 1924, was also again chosen by acclamation. Mrs. J. H. Young was elected recording secretary. The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. George Sanson, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Nicol, presented the slate of officers and committees for the year 1934. After an inspiring meeting auguring well continued progress in the year 1934, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Paulson were hostesses of a happy social hour.

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St. John's L.A.

The annual meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild was held in the room on Monday afternoon. The treasurer's and secretary's reports showed much practical parish work done during the year. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick thanked the members for their splendid work in the past year, wishing them much future success. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Honorary president, Mrs. Chadwick; president, Mrs. Tice; first vice-president, Mrs. Fuller; second vice-president, Miss Willoughby; recording secretary, Mrs. Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. Batchelor, and social convener, Mrs. Melville. After the meeting the members spent a pleasant hour in the rectory.

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Saanich Ladies' Aid

Mrs. C. M. MacNab will be hostess to the South Saanich Ladies' Aid Society at the Fireside Inn, East Saanich Road, on Thursday afternoon, when the meeting will be held and election of officers will take place.

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Catholic Women

The Junior Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will hold a meeting, tomorrow, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

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Seamen's Institute

The Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the institute.

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Metchosin W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Metchosin branch of St. Mary's W.A. M.S.C.C., will be held at the vicarage on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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Jubilee W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital meets for sewing, today, at 2 p.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

CONNOR—THOMPSON

The engagement is announced of Penelope Dora May, eldest daughter of Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Taunton Street, and the late Mr. E. H. B. Thompson, to Henry Connor, eldest son of Mrs. M. Lattanzie and the late Mr. Maurice Connor. The wedding will take place quietly next week.

Girl Guide Notes

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The new Guide and Brownie headquarters was the scene recently of a most pleasing function when the recently completed building was formally opened. About fifty parents and friends attended and were welcomed by Mr. E. M. Walbank. Mrs. George Taggart, vice-president of the local association, thanked the many friends who had helped with the enterprise, and extended to Mr. Walbank the heartfelt gratitude of all concerned, for his generous gift of the site. Mr. Walbank, in a short speech, spoke convincingly of the great value Guiding is to the girls of today. The Guides then entertained their guests with camp fire songs around an imitation camp fire, and a play, "The Circular Staircase." The Brownies, in rhyme, thanked their friends for making possible their new headquarters. Community singing, followed by supper, ended a most enjoyable evening and the company dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Taps." Owing to the limited size of the building, the Guides regretted being able to invite only parents and a few friends.

Welfare Organizer Is Given Special Honor

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MRS. W. F. B. PARSONS

Port Credit, Ont., child welfare organizer and originator of the weekly health and child welfare broadcasts, who was included in the King's New Year's honors list, being awarded the Order of the British Empire.

I.O.D.E. Activities

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter

It was announced at the monthly meeting of the H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, held last night at the home of Miss E. Barrowclough, 1833 Beach Drive, that Brigadier-General Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe, would address the Empire study group on Tuesday, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Collison, 805 Newport Avenue, when his subject will be "Service in Foreign Countries." Mrs. Collison, the regent, presided at the meeting. It was decided to hold a rummage sale on February 17. Donations will be called for by telephoning Mrs. Ford at G 6395 or Mrs. McKenzie at G 7494. Acknowledgment was received from Mrs. Claxton, of Grand Haven, for the three boxes sent by the chapter to the Peace River district. Mrs. L. A. Genge was appointed as national counsellor and Mrs. Collison, Mrs. A. H. Ford and Miss Jean McLaren as provincial counsellors.

Mary Croft Chapter

The annual meeting of the Mary Croft, Esquimalt Chapter, will be held on February 12.

Horse Show Nets $300 to Be Used In Making Paths

As a result of the Novelty Horse Show, given by the Victoria Riding Academy and Hunt Club, the treasurer has about $300 on hand, to be spent in the construction of bridle paths, unemployed to be given work in their construction. A committee is to be appointed at the earliest possible moment, to map out the proposed paths. As soon as these can be located, the municipalities, through which these are to be laid, will be approached, and their co-operation solicited, so that their construction may be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity.

The academy has been requested, on several occasions, to repeat the show, and, if possible, it is proposed to comply with this request about the beginning of March, inserting some new items, with the idea of augmenting the funds now in hand.

Comte Jean de Suzannet Gives Interesting Talk

"Rambles Around Paris" Subject of Delightful Address to Women's Canadian Club—Natural Beauty and Historic Atmosphere Described

"The deep and lasting impressions are those of an intellectual nature, and these one may gather in Paris at all times of the year," said Comte Jean de Suzannet, during the course of his most interesting address yesterday, to the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. "Although it is possible to 'do' Paris from a sight-seeing bus in three days, to really appreciate the city, one must study and know its history."

The speaker was of the opinion that it was a pity to go to Paris solely for the purpose of having the type of "good time" which might be found in any large cosmopolitan city in many parts of the world.

The rapt attention of the audience which completely filled the ballroom, was proof of its real interest in the subject and appreciation of the speaker's presentation. Some beautiful lantern slides illustrated the address, in which "Rambles Around Paris" were thoroughly enjoyed, leaving the listeners with the feeling that old memories had been awakened or further interest in Paris itself had been stimulated.

INTERESTING POINTS

Starting with the Ile de Paris, the birthplace of the great city, the speaker "toured" to Notre Dame Cathedral, the "soul-uplifting quality of the Gothic architecture" being its most noteworthy feature. Detailed photographs of the exquisite carvings, the grotesque gargoyles, and the interior beauty were shown, and there followed pictures of the Sainte Chappelle, one of the "chef d'ouvres" of Paris, in which the stained glass windows were particularly fine. The quaint bookstalls on the Left Bank, the great Mazarin Library (the first public library in France), the College de France, the Sorbonne, and the Quartier Latin followed in order.

Such famous landmarks as the Place de la Bastille, the Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, the Place des Vosges, one of the very old and interesting "spots" in Paris, the Hotel de Sevigne, which is now a museum, and the Louvre, were all described and illustrated. Through the Louvre, described as "a world in itself," the speaker made a hurried mental tour, showing photographs of some of the famous galleries and the outstanding art treasures. L'Opera, with its magnificent staircase, the Place Vendome, the Church of the Madeleine, the Petit Palais, the Quai d'Orsay, the Eiffel Tower and the Trocadero, and finally the Arc de Triomphe and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier were of special interest.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

On behalf of the club, Miss Kathleen Agnew expressed thanks to Comte Suzannet, and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, the president, added a word of appreciation to Mr. Huxtable for operating the lantern.

Miss Phyllis Deaville delighted the audience with two charming solos, "Bird Songs" (Curran) and "The Arrow and the Song," her accompaniments being ably played by Mrs. Hole.

It was announced by the president that a bridge and mah jong party will be held on February 1, in the ballroom, and that on January 23, Mrs. H. Johns will give an address on her visit to the Orient.

NANAIMO SCENE OF INTERESTING WEDDING

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—A wedding of interest locally and in Nanoose district, where the groom has resided for a number of years, was solemnized in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. T. Beattie, who united Joan Carson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron, of this city, and Count Bjarne Kirchoff.

The bride was becomingly gowned in shell-pink mesh over satin, trimmed with blue satin ribbon. She wore lace gloves, silver slippers and a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried chrysanthemums and carnations in dainty shades.

Miss Peggy Main was bridesmaid, wearing brown French crepe and capeline chapeau of matching tone lace. She carried lemon-colored chrysanthemums.

Count and Countess Kirchoff left for Vancouver on their honeymoon, to be spent on the Mainland. They will reside in Nanoose district.

GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Jan. 9.—The December report of the Gulf Islands Hospital shows: Patients admitted during December, 13; patients carried forward from November, 4; births, 3; still in hospital, 6; total number of hospital days, 151. Donations were received from Mr. Howard, Mrs. J. J. Shaw, and many gifts were sent anonymously.

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At the Theatres

DRAMATIC STORY NOW AT CAPITOL

When John Boles, now appearing at the Capitol Theatre in "Only Yesterday," made "Seed," the screen world wondered. It thought it might be a flash in the pan. Here was a singer successfully turned into a dramatic actor? Then came "Back Street." Here was proof. John Boles was over the goal line. He was set. It was no flash in the pan.

John M. Stahl was responsible for both performances. When it came time to pick an actor for "Only Yesterday," which is greater by far than either of these other pictures, he again chose John Boles. That is the greatest compliment Boles ever had in all his life. And John M. Stahl has had no reason to be sorry. John Boles played the role of Jim Emerson "to get the women." As Jim Emerson he may have made a ghastly mistake; in the film he may have been a terrible rotter. But the women will forgive him.

And in "Only Yesterday" Boles was right in his element. He could play Jim Emerson's war experience because he had lived it. John Boles entered the service in the middle of 1917, two or three months after the United States entered the World War. "Only Yesterday," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, gave Boles his biggest opportunity.

DOMINION THEATRE The famous Lafayette Escadrille, oftimes referred to as the greatest group of fighting pilots in the World War, plays a brief but important part in the story of "Ace of Aces," RKO-Radio Pictures' pulse-stirring drama of the career of a great war ace, starring Richard Dix, and now at the Dominion Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—John Boles in "Only Yesterday."

Columbia—"I Loved a Woman," starring Edward G. Robinson.

Dominion — Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces."

Empire—"Just My Luck," featuring Ralph Lynn.

Playhouse—Marie Dressler in "Prosperity."

Dix is seen as ranking ace of the American Air Service, who, to avoid arrest for disobeying orders, goes A.W.O.L. and is sheltered by his friends in the noted French flying organization.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Polly Moran, who plays a comical mother-in-law and battles with Marie Dressler in "Prosperity," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, plays her ninth role teamed with Miss Dressler in the new comedy. Anita Page and Norman Foster head the supporting cast.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Two of the truly great dramatic artists of the time are for the first time brought together as screen lovers in "I Loved a Woman," the First National picture which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. They are Edward G. Robinson and Kay Francis, each of whom has been starred separately in many pictures—in all of which they have given unforgettable characterizations.

EMPIRE THEATRE "Just My Luck," now at the Empire Theatre, is the merry story of a music teacher who "made good" because he determined to do so. Ralph Lynn is the man, and from the story he extracts lots of fun and provides the optimist with many reasons for optimism when the skies are black. Victor MacLaglan is seen in the added attraction, "Laughing at Life."

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CHAPTER XXV

The rooms were large enough, in all conscience, for an eavesdropper to be hidden anywhere. And they were cluttered with huge pieces of useless furniture in a bad state of repair that seemed to be mourning hopelessly for the return of a by-gone day. One felt that there was never quite enough light anywhere by day or night. The trees were crowding too close to the house for the sun to do its full service during the day and the glass chandeliered oil lamps were certainly not adequate entirely to dispel the gloom of those man-made caverns by night.

The house was obviously intended for a large family, attended by a tremendous retinue of servants. Just two people in any one of the rooms seemed like a couple of marbles in the Coliseum.

Their very footsteps roused a creaking echo and their merest whisper seemed to run around the dusty, high mouldings, gathering force as it traveled and rushing outside like a frightened bat disturbed from its noonday slumbers.

The dining-room was perhaps the gloomiest of all the apartments on the main floor. Finished in black walnut which had grown dull from lack of care and designed to accommodate a three-generation family assembly, it now had a forlorn air of discouraged grandeur. Probably it had been wonderful once when snowy linen and bright silver had relieved its polished dark surfaces, and with scores of candles and a wood blaze in the fireplace furnishing warm illumination. But it certainly was not cheerful now with the dimly filtered light of day disclosing its ranks of empty chairs and only the ghost of an ancient fire betraying itself by a faint odor of musty wood-smoke.

The kitchen was a little better, because there was a fire smouldering in the tremendous cookstove, but it, too, was lonesome for the bustling crew which had formerly filled it with cheerful confusion.

The kitchen conveniences, if they could be called such, were mostly of a by-gone pattern. Apparently there was, or had been, a storage tank for water somewhere, because there were huge, complicated faucets over a great iron sink flanked by pale, scoured-down drain boards. At one end of the sink was a cistern pump evidently supplying soft water direct.

Back from the kitchen were the quarters for the help, numerous little cabins now almost entirely strangled by the second growth forest.

At one side was a dog kennel which looked more as if it had been used lately. But there was no dog in evidence.

"What kind of a dog have you?" Vern asked idly. One does ask that question.

"Sandy was an Airedale, but he died last week." Her voice was singularly colorless. From that Vern gathered that she was moved by considerable emotion and that Sandy in his lifetime had been well beloved.

"Died while you were away?"

"Yes."

Vern forbore any further question. He knew without having the picture painted for him that Sandy had not cared much for "Dummy" or Pete and that they had killed him while his mistress was not there to protect him.

A dog was something the landscape needed. Now that his attention was called to it by the empty kennel Vern realized that there was no livestock of any sort around the place. Usually an isolated dwelling like that has a hum of its own, the contented muttering of fowl, pigs discussing the menu, pups and kittens playing ferocious jungle games underfoot and bees supplying a diapason accompaniment to the entire symphony.

But something had laid a finger of silence on Cane Key. It did not stir. Even the wind of the storm passing overhead did not disturb the fearful tranquility which prevailed below.

The gayety of the occasion, if there had ever been any, was completely dampened by the reference to the death of the Airedale, and Vern and the mistress of Cane Key ascended to the second floor in a depressed silence. At last even the pretence of small talk had deserted them.

On the stairway she put her hand on his arm. "Never mind. I'd really rather he were dead than to leave him to an uncertain existence. If I could be sure that he did not suffer much——"

She did not finish the trailing sentence, but Vern completed the idea for himself. She was quite sure that Sandy had suffered and suffered much for his devotion to the family, sure that he had died lingeringly in defence of rights which had been crudely violated.

CHAPTER XXVI

The front part of the second floor was a spacious library. Someone with a rebellious spirit had anciently bound many of the books in red leather and the flash of color still leavened the sombre calf brown which was the conventional shade for all libraries fifty years ago. There were no new books.

The windows gave one a pleasant vista of foliage.

In general the second floor was brighter, more cheerful. The light up there was better. There was a tremendous bathroom and many bedrooms, all lonesomely large and furnished with beds and dressers that were of proportionate size and dignity.

"There's a playroom on the third floor," Irene suggested, giving him an opportunity to turn back from the tour of inspection.

"I should like to see it, too. Besides we've nothing else to do." Vern had the vague beginning of a plan in mind. Perhaps at the top of the house they might even be out of hearing of the unseen ears which he felt were drinking in every dropped syllable and could exchange a few sentences on subjects of crying importance.

The playroom was now pretty much a storage chamber of junk. It was a sort of a boarded off portion of the attic and old furniture which had probably been headed for the vacant space under the eaves had stranded in the middle of the floor. This made a trip across the room a matter of considerable hazard even in daylight. It could not be done at night without the aid of a chart and soundings.

There were lovely dormer windows, though, overlooking the sound on the front and commanding a view across the tree tops to the north and south.

In the embrasure, leading to one of the windows, Vern thought they might be safe. It was not fair to Irene, however, to take a chance without asking her consent.

He circled her arm with his hand. At first she looked at him in startled amazement—not fright exactly, but certainly surprise. Vern put the forefinger of his other hand to his lips, at the same time beginning to telegraph on her arm by short and long pressures corresponding to dots and dashes in the International Morse Code.

"May we talk here?" he asked in silent signals.

Even before he had finished the sentence she had drawn away from him.

"That tree outside," she offered, pointing casually in the manner of one guiding a stranger over the premises, "is the one that used to be a lookout in the old days before I was born. Perhaps it was used by slave smugglers. I don't know about that. We children were not allowed to climb up to the crow's-nest at the top but we always did whenever no one was looking. It made life much more exciting."

Vern looked up to the top of the tufted pine which rose considerably higher than the roof of the building even. There, peering over the railing, was the most repulsive countenance that it had ever been Vern's fortune to gaze upon. Not that it was a disfigured face. On the contrary the outline was very good and the features were large and capable looking. But the expression was one of malignant leering cruelty such as may often be encountered in those who are ruled by cruelty themselves. It was an expression that had no business to be in any man's face, a shadow from hell that rested profanely on the handiwork of God.

As he looked at it the face smiled, a jeering threatening smile.

Vern stared, fascinated. Finally he said almost to himself "Peter Pancake."

The answer came, not from Irene, but from the head itself. There was glass between them and thirty or forty feet of space. And besides the lookout was high enough to be in the sweep of the gale which bent its branches shoreward. But the head nodded quickly and unmistakably and the smile became a broad grin.

Vern drew back from the window. "He heard me," he declared shakily.

"Peter Pancake is an expert lip reader," Irene explained. "He and my future husband converse without making a sound when they are together in the light and besides that they are incredibly swift and accurate in using the wireless code. I myself have become quite speedy since I have known them, but my skill is as nothing compared to theirs."

Vern wiped his forehead as if there really had been perspiration there. This situation was like a net of fine mesh. Whichever way you turned there seemed to be nothing and yet you struck baffling obstruction. He was glad that he had not babbled anything of importance in Irene's ear when he had thought himself in the security of the window. He wondered if Pete had seen and read the telegraph signal he had tapped out on her arm. All he could do was to hope that the almost imperceptible pressures he had exerted had escaped observation. At any rate he would not try that again, at least not in daylight or in any illumination which would betray the slightest movement. The least he could do would be to refrain from making a move which would make Irene's situation more difficult than it already was.

Through another of the windows they could look out toward the mainland, could even see it and the smoke from human habitations that were apparently set back quite a way from the beach.

"There's a small town half a mile up the slough, inhabited mostly by colored rice farmers on a small scale," Irene explained. "They never come over here. Long ago they were encouraged not to and the taboo has become an unwritten law."

Vern did not doubt in the least that "Dummy" and his henchman were equally aware of the unlikelihood of interruption from the shore. Everything, even their own ancient customs, had contrived to make the island proprietors of Little Cane Key as isolated and unprotected as if they were on an atoll in the South Seas.

Nearer at hand, just across the intervening hedge of live oak, was the pointing finger of the mainmast of the yacht. It called especial attention to itself because it was moving slowly.

Vern pointed out that fact to his companion.

"Krebe is warping Wings in to the old wharf. I suppose Mr. Squales must have told him to."

Vern was secretly glad of that although the fact that "Dummy" dared have all the men of the party free and accessible was a convincing evidence of his confidence in his protective measures. At that, even in a fair fight "Dummy" and Pancake were probably better than a match for Vern plus the four old gentlemen and Krebs. And it was certain that there would be no fair fighting, not while "Dummy" possessed the advantage of the only firearms and the Ferguson boy as hostage.

"Tap-tap, tap-tap." The "attention" signal.

Without waiting for a response the message clattered out. "Come downstairs and out into the yard."

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NEW MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED

Four candidates participated in the full initiation ceremonies of the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, on Monday, in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. They were Robert L. Clark, Bernard Duncan, James A. Lorimer and Alan Perry.

Chief Factor H. B. Sargison presided over the meeting, which had a large attendance. Following business, members contributed to a musical programme, and the serving of refreshments concluded the evening.

"Are you married?"

"No. Just naturally discontented."

Little Bedtime Stories

An Enemy Proves to Be a Friend

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The things we do and things we say,
('Tis true though hard to believe it so)
Affect the lives of other folk
More often than we ever know.

So it is that friends often hurt each other and in the same way enemies help each other without the least idea of so doing. It is a funy world. It certainly is a funny world. You think only of yourself and straightway do the greatest possible kindness or an equally great harm to someone of whom you are not thinking at all, and never know anything about it.

Just take the case of Mrs. Hooty and Danny Meadow Mouse. Danny always thought of Mrs. Hooty, just as he did of Hooty, as one of the enemies he must always be on the watch for after dark, and Mrs. Hooty always thought of Danny Meadow Mouse simply as a good dinner if only she could catch him. The idea of doing Danny a good turn never in all her life had entered her head. Nor had the idea that she could do such a thing ever entered Danny's funny little head. Yet Mrs. Hooty did do Danny a good turn. In fact all unknowingly she proved to be a friend.

You remember that Billy Mink had trapped Danny in a hollow log in the Green Forest. Billy couldn't get into that hollow log because the doorway was too small. So he promptly told Danny that he would keep watch until Danny starved to death inside or came out to be caught. Then Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty arrived in a tree close by and Danny overheard Mrs. Hooty tell Hooty that she had seen and heard some one moving down below and that she intended to stay right there until she found out who it was.

Danny overheard Mrs. Hooty tell Hooty that she had seen and heard some one moving down below.

Danny at once thought that she was watching for him. But when he had time to think a little he remembered that he hadn't so much as poked his nose outside that hollow log since the coming of Mrs. Hooty, so of course she couldn't have seen him. Could it have been Billy Mink she had seen? Danny at once became very much interested and crept a little nearer the doorway. He wanted very much to see what was going on outside.

For some time nothing happened. Then he heard Hooty's voice way off in the distance. He crept just a wee bit closer to the doorway and peeped up in the top of the tree where he had heard Mr. and Mrs. Hooty talking. He was just in time to see a great dark shadow sweep silently down. He heard a spiteful snarl and knew then that Mrs. Hooty had tried to catch Billy Mink and had missed him. And he knew, too, that having escaped, Billy would waste no time hanging about there, but would seek a safer place.

Danny let a little sigh of relief escape. Mrs. Hooty had frightened Billy Mink away and did not herself know that Danny was there. He was no longer trapped. She who would gladly have eaten him had proved a friend by setting him free. Didn't I say that this is a funny world?

Next story: "Nanny Meadow Mouse Is Worried."

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HEARSAY EVIDENCE

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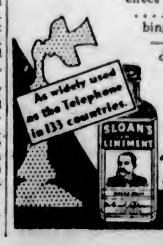

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CANADIENS TRIM MAROONS IN INTRA-CITY CLASH

Two Important Changes Made in Rep Rugby Team for Game With Varsity

Roddy McInnes to Be Fullback; Stipe To Play Halfback

Two Members of Fifth Regiment Given Important Assignments—Line-Up of Three-Quarters Not Definitely Settled—Strong Pack of Forwards to Be Fielded

Although definite announcement of the rep Rugby team to meet Varsity at Royal Athletic Park next Saturday was not made last night after the workout, two important changes were announced. Roddy McInnes, of the Fifth Regiment, will supplant Colgate as fullback, while Wally Stipe, also of the Gunners, will be scrum half in place of Harry Robson, who suffered a broken rib against California last Monday.

Pete Turgoose and Joe Addison, of the J.B.A.A., and Chuck McDonald, of the Navy, are practically assured of places on the three-quarter line, while the other man is expected to be chosen from Dunn, Gribble or Fleming. The other halfback will be selected from Brown, Rowe or Tye.

The scrum, which was working together last night, is expected to be the same as that which will oppose the student fifteen. It follows: Peard, King, Engleson, Rogers, Usher, Doswell, De Blacquiere and Robbins. These eight men were given a hard practice, and the selection committee appeared to favor them for the pack.

Chuck McDonald is again expected to skipper the squad. McDonald turned in a fine performance against the Californians.

At last night's workout at Royal Athletic Park, all of the twenty-four players chosen to try for places were on hand, and a fine practice was held, with Coach H. A. Tomalin in charge.

VICTOR PAYS LENGTHY ODDS

Captures Sixth at Caliente to Return $219.20 for Win Tickets

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 9 (AP).—R. H. Martin's Fairy Street won the fifth and feature race on the programme at the Agua Caliente Jockey Club track, here, this afternoon, covering the mile and seventy yards in 1:45 3-5 to win by two and one-half lengths. Golden Knight got the place, and Prevue, the early pace maker, the show. Mutuel tickets on the winner were worth $5.60.

The best price of the meeting was recorded in the sixth race, when Victor scored by a nose going a mile and one-sixteenth to pay $219.20.

Results follow:

First Race—Two furlongs:
Easter Dell (Pendergast)..$6.80 $4.60 $2.20
Royal Royse (Moran)..... ... 2.40 2.30
Quick Santa (Norton)..... .. ... 2.40
Time, 22 1-5. Also ran: Bon Champ, White Bread, All Devil, Omar John, Tyee, Fly Trap, First Rap, Watch Devil.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Maryse (Thornton) $8.00 $4.20 $4.60
Shields Valley (Pollard)... ... 5.40 4.80
Foreign Club (McCowan)... ... 8.00
Time, 1:15 2-5. Also ran: Brown Thistle, Alliwitt, Short Price, Big Bo, Lassa, Tiennete, Paid, Book Maid, Miss Desmond.

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Anapola (Smith).........$9.60 $4.80 $3.00
Gerard (McCune)... ... 3.40 2.20
J. W. Grant (Summers)... ... ... 3.80
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: La Grange, Lady Va Va, Jillian, Royal Carlaria, Gallineta.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Judge Austin (Summers)$12.60 $ 6.20 $3.60
Prince Bow (Williams) 14.00 8.00
Emery (McCowan)..... ... 6.40
Time, 1:07 3-5. Also ran: Leano, Runshot, Prisa, Nagatha, Old Kickapoo, Cartago, Mareschal.

Fifth Race—Mile and seventy yards
Fairy Street (Summers).. $5.60 $5.00 $3.60
Golden Knight (Winters) . .. 6.20 3.00
Prevue (Craig)........ ... 2.20
Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Rollins Wheels, Irene F., Boston Kitty, Pink Slipper.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Victor (Rosengarten)...$219.20 $11.40 $8.00
Porternista (Smith).... 4.80 5.40
Flower Day (Craig).... . 7.00
Time, 1:46 1-5. Also ran: War, Belgium Lass, Xinau, Proud Hills, Bantu.

Seventh Race—Mile and seventy yards
Judge Urban (Winters)...$10.00 $6.60 $4.80
Ervast (Pollard) ... 6.00 5.00
Bide A Wee (McCowan). ... 2.60
Time, 1:44 4-5. Also ran: Translucent, Red Fellow, Sleepy Boy, Trompe, Stepping Sister, Bright Outlook, Aggie Star, Poor Pan, Frank D.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Two furlongs:
Anna Rochester ... 106
Phildia ... 117
Clickatat ... 106
Green Flame ... 114
Broadway Breese ... 111
Katie Belle ... 101
Dorset ... 101
Jay D ... 102
Voting Hour ... 107

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Dianora ... 109
Genghis Khan ... 107
Deeple ... 103
Lady Conard ... 111
Hit the Deck ... 112
Edward K. ... 111
Dominant Star ... 106
Fiddle Deedee ... 100
Patricia C. ... 100
Black Shirt ... 112
Baggage Maid ... 109
Jaborandi ... 107

Third Race—One mile:
Sunny Corn ... 110
Dark Colleen ... 105
Heisemudder ... 110
Verugra ... 106
Dancing Jane ... 101
Plenty Gold ... 110
Valley Sun ... 110
Bon Eva ... 105
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Marvina ... 110
Calsona ... 110

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Tiedemann ... 114
Inca ... 110
Lieut. Kelly ... 105
Ina Mac ... 103
Booster Twist ... 103
Zinn ... 103
Tommie Kirnan ... 110
Comradeship ... 108
Francis Seymour ... 109

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Gold Clasp ... 102
Bunch Boy ... 102
French Honey ... 108
Thoughtful ... 101
Notify ... 98
Liolele ... 100
Mahomet ... 103
Boy Painter ... 110
Nevada Queen ... 104
Vermont Rose ... 90

Sixth Race—Mile and one-eighth:
Animator ... 110
Sir Dean ... 110
Princess A.A. ... 105
Surtees ... 110
Malicious ... 111
Royal Julian ... 110
Longus ... 106

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Searington ... 113
Mary Ream ... 104
George Van S. ... 108
Aye Ready ... 113
Hindu Jim ... 104
Just Ormont ... 113
Simple Singer ... 108
Volitear ... 113
Before ... 107
Dazzle On ... 107
Fleshy ... 107
Blanket Bay ... 10.

Unusual Accident Occurs to Prairie Badminton Player

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP).—Considered by medical men a most unusual accident, James Bill, well-known city badminton player, broke the main tendon in the back of his leg while engaged in a strenuous game at the Edmonton Badminton Club. He is in hospital, recovering from an operation to his leg and will be unable to walk for six weeks to two months.

WRESTLERS TO SHOW TONIGHT

Grapplers From the Y.M.C.A. Will Take on Saanich Matmen at Crystal Garden

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Club and graplers from the North Saanich Service Club will show tonight at 9 o'clock at the Crystal Garden for the entertainment of the Ex-Foreign Service Men's Club of this city. Besides the three wrestling bouts, there will be a "strong man" exhibition by George Farmer and a tumbling turn. Dr. Newton is in charge of the entertainment programme.

Jim Yates, of the "Y," will meet Roy Tutt in the first round at 140 pounds, while Don Tyson, of the city association, will grapple with "Red" Smithurst at 125 pounds, and George Hendry, of the Y.M.C.A., will take on Vic Heal in a 150-pound event.

THREE LOCAL TEAMS ENTER CUP SOCCER

Jokers, Royal Oak and Esquimalt to Play in Junior Championship

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—At a meeting of the B.C. Junior Football Association on Saturday night, the life suspension meted out to Alex Jacks, of the North Burnaby Silverleafs, was reconsidered at the request of the player, and it was decided to reduce the sentence to one year, as from November 14 last, the date on which the Lower Mainland Junior F.A. Council heard the case. Jacks was suspended for attacking Referee R. Woodward during the Con Jones Shield game between North Burnaby Silverleafs and Forests Radio.

Junior players who make a practice of turning out with Wednesday League clubs in Vancouver or Victoria, which are outlaw circuits, are to be warned that they face suspension if they persist in doing so.

Thirty-one entries were received for the O. B. Allan Cup (B.C. junior championship), three from the Lower Island, five from the Cowichan district, five from the Mid-Island, three from the Upper Island, and fifteen from the Lower Mainland. Finalists in each district must be declared by March 12, and the draw for the first round between district finalists resulted in the Lower Island meeting the Cowichan district winners, with the Upper Island, Mid-Island and Lower Mainland receiving byes.

THE DRAW

Here is the draw:

Upper Island

First Round—Powell River vs. Wanderers; Westview, bye.

Second Round—Powell River or Wanderers vs. Westview.

Mid-Island

First Round—Motor Levels vs. Park Rangers; South Wellington, Tar Flats and Harewood, byes.

Second Round—Motor Levels or Park Rangers vs. South Wellington; Tar Flats vs. Harewood.

Third Round—Motor Levels or Park Rangers or South Wellington vs. Tar Flats or Harewood.

Cowichan

First Round—Thunderbirds vs. Saltspring Island; Duncan United, Kuper Island and Cowichan, byes.

Second Round—Duncan United vs. Thunderbirds or Saltspring Island; Kuper Island vs. Cowichan.

Third Round—Duncan United or Thunderbirds or Saltspring Island vs. Kuper Island or Cowichan.

Lower Island

First Round—Jokers vs. Royal Oak; Esquimalt, bye.

Second Round—Jokers or Royal Oak vs. Esquimalt.

Grandma: "Well, Richard, what was the score?"

Richard (making due allowance for Grandma's lack of technical knowledge): "Nothing to nothing."

Grandma: "Oh, then, you should not have played at all."

When Howie Morenz Injured His Ankle

SCORING in every period, the New York Rangers defeated the Montreal Canadiens, 3-2, in a hockey match at the Madison Square Garden. Here is shown (right) Howie Morenz, who was later injured, starting a trip up the ice to attack the Rangers' goal, while Goalie Chabot, who has just made a hard save, looks on. By this victory the Rangers gained second place for a time in the American division of the National Hockey League.

Special Review of Shore's Suspension To Be Held by N.H.L.

Board of Governors Will Call Meeting at Request of Leafs, Maroons and Senators—Ahearn Criticizes Statements of Art Ross

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—Montreal Maroons, Toronto Maple Leafs and Ottawa Senators have combined in requesting a special meeting of National Hockey League governors to review Eddie Shore's suspension over Ace Bailey's injury. Under the league constitution, three clubs may force a special meeting of the governors. The request was made to President Frank Calder almost a week ago.

Making the announcement his club had joined in the application for a special meeting, Frank Ahearn, owner of the Senators, said his reason was to hear the evidence in the Shore-Bailey case. At the same time he criticized Art Ross, Boston manager, for referring to "Shore's mental anguish."

Ahearn's statement was as follows:

"Many people must wish that Art Ross would stop talking about Shore's mental agony. All this talk will not make people forget poor Bailey lying in hospital with two holes sawed in both sides of his skull. Nor will they forget the real mental agony of Mrs. Bailey and Bailey's family.

WANT TO HEAR EVIDENCE

"We joined with Toronto and Maroons in calling an N.H.L. governor's meeting some time ago, because we felt the various clubs in the league were entitled to hear what the evidence in the Shore-Bailey case really is.

"I cannot forget that Coutu, of Boston, was expelled from the N.H.L. for life in 1927 for attacking a referee. If the public once makes up its mind that expediency had anything to do with the length of Shore's suspension, it will not be a good thing for the National League."

MEETING CALLED

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—"A meeting of National Hockey League governors will be called as soon as possible," Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, said, today, following announcement by Frank Ahearn, owner of Ottawa Senators, that such a meeting had been requested by the Senators, Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Maroons.

"A meeting will be held, in fact must be held under the constitution of the league when requested by three clubs," Mr. Calder said. He could not indicate a probable date, but stated it would be as early as arrangements could be made.

"The move for a special meeting was, I believe, initiated by the Maple Leafs," he added, "in which Maroons and Ottawa joined." The request, he stated, had come to his attention following the judgment handed down Thursday by Frank Patrick, managing director of the league, that Eddie Shore, Boston Bruins' defenceman, should be suspended until January 28 for knocking to the ice, Irvin "Ace" Bailey, of the Leafs, who suffered a fractured skull.

The request for the meeting, Mr. Calder stated, did not specifically mention Shore. In the ordinary course of events the next meeting of the league governors would have been in February.

BOWLING

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Imperial Oil Co.—J. Howell, 591; A. Webster, 521; J. Bowden, 550; H. Paulding, 543; R. MacKenzie, 545. Total, 2,750.

Wenger's, Ltd.—W. Norris, 633; J. MacLennan, 623; A. Hawkins, 564; C. Chislett, 562; R. Wilson, 594. Total, 2,994.

Wenger's, Ltd., won three.

Poodle Dog Cafe—H. Green, 577; F. Young, 560; A. Potts, 465; J. Simpson, 550; H. Moulton, 599. Total, 2,752.

Jokers—White, 531; Falk, 533; Quinn, 601; Fox, 626; Moore, 266; low score, 167. Total, 2,626.

Jokers won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Woolworth No. 2—D. Blackstock, 522; A. Newell, 441; A. Chesworth, 454; F. Arnason, 443; low score, 336. Total, 2,198.

Duds—R. Steele, 355; I. Gandy, 285; I. Dunn, 468; J. Pengelly, 422; V. Jacklin, 538. Total, 2,168.

Duds won two.

Magnets—I. M. Campbell, 472; F. Simmons, 384; O. Minnis, 398; D. Kent, 405; low score, 361. Total, 2,020.

Lucky Strikes—E. Amyes, 472; F. Bell, 361; B. Neal, 518; F. Forrester, 500; N. Amyes, 441. Total, 2,291.

Lucky Strikes won three.

Crescents—Mrs. Williams, 435; Mrs. Johns, 383; Mrs. Sharp, 462; Mrs. G. MacKenzie, 418; Mrs. R. MacKenzie, 471. Total, 2,169.

Happy Rollers—M. Lindley, 466; I. McDowall, 552; F. Hutchinson, 391; A. Ray, 534; P. Rawlings, 563. Total, 2,495.

Happy Rollers won three.

Kappa—Mrs. Mathews, 478; Miss Rines, 391; Miss Brindley, 322; Miss McMillan, 285; Miss Sturrock, 242. Total, 1,919.

Flashes—Doris Winkel, 416; Mary Webb, 438; Myrtle Snider, 483; Lucille Webb, 461; Nellie Purss, 513. Total, 3,332.

Flashes won three.

Lucky Jinx—M. Bensen, 400; M. Cessford, 496; L. Newnham, 442; M. Wallace, 460; low score, 337. Total, 2,135.

Pantorium—M. Kinley, 416; M. Wright, 374; J. Syme, 469; D. Hunter, 534; L. Whyte, 567. Total, 2,360.

Pantorium won two.

Happy-Go-Luckies—D. McBeath, 458; I. Ramsdale, 307; E. McBeath, 384; D. Fisher, 362; D. Hume, 606. Total, 2,117.

Lucky "13"—A. Ray, 571; E. Ray, 398; M. Armstrong, 473; E. Macdougall, 521; M. McMullen, 323. Total, 2,306.

Lucky "13" won three.

Marionette Libraries—E. Douglas, 542; R. Bethell, 383; T. Rennie, 267; P. Greenwood, 477; E. Watson, 518. Total, 2,288.

Marionette won three by default.

"I say, old chap," said one free-lance writer to another, "does the editor of The Paragon accept much of your stuff?"

"Him? Accept anything?" the second writer replied. "Good heavens—that man, believe me, wouldn't accept the inevitable!

PANTORIUM TO FACE LAUNDRY ON SATURDAY

Strong Women's Teams to Meet in Opener to Ribbons-Gilmore Game

Cage officials are leaving nothing undone to attract a record attendance to the High School gymnasium Saturday evening when the famous Gilmore Oil quintette, of Seattle, play an exhibition game against Blue Ribbons, Canadian monarchs, by announcing yesterday that the preliminary fixture will bring together Pantorium and Standard Steam Laundry, a pair of strong teams in the women's senior "B" division of the city league. The curtain raiser will get away at 7:45 o'clock with Tommy Macedo handling the whistle along with an assistant.

The last time the Pantorium girls clashed with the Laundry the tussle went into overtime with the cleaning and pressing quintette coming through after one of the best fixtures of the season. Coach Le Marquand will have his full personnel on hand. Eleanor Trotter, who turned in a beautiful game against Adverts, will work on the defence with Ruby Bethell, while Mary Wilson, Eleanor Peden and Eileen Bernard will start on the front line. R. Bernard and Lillian Stokes are the reserves.

Wally Yeamans will have his best bets on the floor for the Laundry. Isabel Crawford and Nellie Purss will open on the back division, while Buddy Elston, Dot Rendle and Hilda Scutt are the starting forwards. Charlotte Yeamans and Doris McCaghey will be available for substitute work.

FLYING FRENCHMEN BEAT CITY RIVALS 3-2 BEFORE 12,000

Habitants Retain Second Berth in Canadian Section by Triumph Over Maroons—Americans Turn Back Bruins, 3-2—Rangers Defeat Wings, 2-1, to Move Up

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (AP).—Canadiens turned aside Maroons' desperate attempt to draw up even in second place in the Canadian section standing of the National Hockey League with a 3-2 triumph over their inter-city rivals here tonight before 12,000 excited fans.

It was the first reverse Maroons have suffered in five starts, and halted their drive for second place for the time being, leaving them four points behind the Flying Frenchmen.

Line-Ups

Montreal — Kerr, Wentworth, Frew, Smith, Northcott, Ward. Substitutes—Trottier, Robinson, Blinco, Brydson, Cain, Kilrea, Mackenzie, Evans.

Canadiens—Chabot, S. Mantha, Carson, Lepine, Gagnon, Joliat. Substitutes—G. Mantha, Larochelle, Riley, Burke, Portland, Bourgeault, Godin, Mondou.

Referees—Rodden and Hewitson, Toronto.

Summary

First period—1, Maroons, Blinco (Trottier), 17:11; 2, Canadiens, Mondou, 18:11. Penalties—Mackenzie, Portland.

Second period — 3, Canadiens, Joliat (Riley), 14:38; 4, Canadiens, Joliat (Riley), 16:50. Penalties—G. Mantha, Trottier, Lepine.

Third period—5, Maroons, Blinco (Robinson), 8:55. Penalties—Bourgeault, Burke, Northcott.

Shots stopped—Kerr, 27; Chabot, 20.

AMERKS NOSE OUT BRUINS

BOSTON, Jan. 9 (AP). — The greatly-improved New York Americans, aided by the sensational defensive play of their goalie, Roy Worters, and Big Bill Brydge, tonight topped Boston Bruins by a 2-1 margin. It was the home club's fourth straight defeat. "Peggy" O'Neill, once of Saskatoon, saved the Bruins from a shutout.

Three Boston cast-offs combined to give the Americans their first victory of the N.H.L. season on Boston ice.

Line-Ups

Boston—Thompson, Smith, Clapper, Beattie, Barry, Oliver. Substitutes — Stewart, Siebert, Lamb, Chapman, O'Neill, Gracie, Galbraith, Smillie, Hitchman.

Americans — Worters, Brydge, Dutton, Himes, McVeigh, Martin. Substitutes—Burke, Klein, Murray, Doran, Jackson, Patterson, Conn, Picketts, Gross.

Officials—Mallinson and Bell.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties—Siebert (10 mins.), Stewart (major), Doran, Picketts.

Second period — 1, Americans, Conn (Klein), 15:48.

Third period—2, New York, Burke (Conn), 15:08; 3, Boston, O'Neill, 18:36. Penalties—Dutton, Stewart, Murray.

RANGERS TRIM WINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—New York Rangers fought their way up into a tie with Detroit Redwings for second place in the American division of the National Hockey League tonight by beating Wings 2-1, before 10,000 fans.

Two brilliant passing plays brought Rangers their tallies, then they put in a bad third period holding off furious Detroit assaults.

Line-Ups

Rangers — Aitkenhead, Seibert, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook. Substitutes—Ripley, Dillon, Murdoch, Keeling, Osmundson, Heller, Brennan, Dutkowski.

Detroit—Cude, Goodfellow, Young, Weiland, Aurie, Lewis. Substitutes—Wiseman, Carson, Emms, Sorrell, Pettinger, Starr, Graham, Buswell, Robertson.

Officials — "Bill" Stewart and Smith.

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, Murdoch (W. Cook-Boucher-Dillon), 11:21. Penalties — Graham, Dutkowski.

Second period—2, Rangers, W. Cook (Seibert-Boucher), 18:52. Penalties—Young, Heller.

Third period—3, Detroit, Sorrell (Wiseman), 9:39. Penalties—Ripley, Aurie, Murdoch, F. Cook.

Equipoise Will Be Returned to Turf This Year

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9 (AP).—It was announced here, tonight, that Equipoise, champion handicap horse, will return to races this year with the purpose of breaking the money-winning record of Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Sun Beau.

Equipoise has been enjoying a life of ease since his retirement last Fall. The C. V. Whitney chestnut has won $322,970. Sun Beau's money-winning record is $376,744.

Encourage Home Talent

A suggestion by H. W. Taylor, a former South African captain, that cricket unions and schools should employ South African cricketers as coaches, instead of importing men from England, was discussed at a special meeting of the South African Cricket Association of Johannesburg.

The association resolved that the unions should be asked to draw the attention of schools to the matter, and it was decided that cricketers desiring coaching posts should apply for the approval of the board of control. It was felt that this step would insure the board having some control over the type of cricketer seeking coaching appointments.

Duke Keats Decides To Hang Up Skates After Great Career

Brilliant Play Maker and Stick Handler to Quit Hockey After Quarter of Century in Professional Company—To Direct Esks Only

EDMONTON, Jan. 9.—A rumor that Duke Keats, who has been playing-manager of the Eskimos team for the last two years, would hang up his skates and direct things from the bench, was confirmed this morning. Moher will fill the vacancy caused by Keats' retirement.

For years Keats has thrilled Edmonton fans. In the old days of the Western Canada Professional Hockey League his name was a household word. Disputes arose on all sides as to the respective greatness of Frank Frederickson, brilliant centre of the old Victoria Cougars; Frank Nighbor, hook-check artist of Ottawa Senators, and "Duke" Keats.

In the East it was Nighbor, on the Prairies Keats and out on the Coast Frederickson ruled supreme.

Keats broke into hockey in the Cobalt Mining League in 1912. He then moved to Toronto arenas, where he played his first National League Hockey, although then the N.H.L. was known as the National Hockey Association. He was only sixteen when he joined the club in 1915.

SERVED OVERSEAS

He was a member of the Sportsmen's Battalion in Toronto and went overseas with that outfit in the Spring of 1916. Returning late in 1918, he was "whitewashed," as were all professional hockey players who served in the war and given back his amateur card.

Keats had played ball as a member of William "Deacon" White's battalion team in France. When Deacon returned from the war to Edmonton, he got together a high-class amateur hockey team. He wired for Keats and Keats came West.

In the succeeding season, 1919-20, Eskimos won all the Western amateur hockey titles in sight and, according to the dope, were only prevented from winning the Allan Cup because they were barred from further competition in amateur ranks and thus failed to get their chance to meet Winnipeg Falcons. If the Eskimos of that day had met Falcons and beaten that team, Keats would have played on the first amateur team to represent Canada in Olympic hockey.

In 1920-21 the Western Canada Professional Hockey League was organized and Keats rose to the heights. He was sold to Boston in 1925; later to Detroit and then to Chicago. Finally he went to Tulsa, in the American Hockey League, and then in 1930 returned to Edmonton to organize the professional hockey game again in these parts. It was not until 1932, however, that he was successful in launching a league and his team won the championship that year.

GREAT STICK HANDLER

Keats played all last season and up until Monday night in the present year. Never a fast skater, he was one of the greatest stick handlers and play-makers of all time. A fine tribute to his ability was paid him some years ago by Frank Patrick, now managing director of the National Hockey League, who said if Newsy Lalonde and Cyclone Taylor had been Keats' wings, the Duke would have averaged twenty assists per game.

How he could lay down passes! How he could pick a corner and score from almost impossible angles.

But old "Father Time" has this year counted Duke out of active competition.

Monday, Young Stan Moher, flashy forward of Edmonton Superiors, was on the Eskimo line-up. On the bench sat Keats—running his team—a truly great hockey player had "called it a day."

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Victoria bowlers received a crushing defeat at the hands of Vancouver in the Province Cup match, in Vancouver, on Saturday. There is no question but what the Victoria team can, and should have, rolled a better game; in fact they should have scored at least 300 pins more had they bowled up to form. But even at that they would have been outclassed by the Vancouver team. There is no question whatever about the Vancouver team being the fastest on the Coast, on either side of the line. It is simply a question of how many they will win by. Their last string is a good sample of what they can do when they get going, 1,056 pins for five men is going some, and one of their men fell down badly at that. The Victoria team bowled at New Westminster in the evening and won by a narrow margin. Vancouver's total against Victoria was 2,964, while the locals toppled 2,395 maples.

Skating has been the great attraction during the past several days. The weather conditions prevented the important Rugby and soccer matches, which were to have been played on Saturday, taking place, and so the sportsmen, their numbers augmented by hundreds of the fair sex and citizens from all walks of life, drifted to Beacon Hill and to Colwood Lakes, where the ice was in splendid condition. At both places public-spirited parties had kept the surface comparatively clean of snow, and so there was no marring feature to the sport.

That Sir Thomas Lipton is through with American Cup racing and will never send another challenging yacht to this country, says a New York dispatch, is now the firm belief of yachtsmen. One clause in the deed of gift that Schuyler, as sole surviving owner of the trophy, won by the schooner yacht America, and turned over to the New York Yacht Club in 1887, is that no race shall be sailed in the days intervening between November 1 and May 1, and that ten months' notice of a challenge in writing shall be given. Lipton does not agree with this regulation.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Tall Tombstone—Burt Kramer, of Granville, New York, once said that the only reason people erected monuments was vanity, and when he died he did not want people going all the way out to the cemetery to see his tombstone. So before his death he had his own monument erected. He made it tall enough for people to see from all over the countryside and placed it high on a hillside on his own property.

His short epitaph reads: "Burt Kramer, Gambler. Born in Granville, Lived in Granville, Died in Granville."

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WRESTLING CHARGES EMBARRASS COMMISSION

Promoters Convince N.Y. Body Bouts Are Only "Exhibitions"

Moguls of Mat Game in Gotham Ask Commissioner to State Views of "Expose"—Shikat-Lewis Match in 1932 Declared "Not on Level"

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—A most embarrassing situation developed today in the offices of the New York State Athletic Commission. There were charges that wrestling has been conducted here on the level, and as many vehement denials.

But at the close of hearings, that brought out all the moguls of the mat game in full cry to take sides in the "expose," the commission adjourned for a week and issued the following communique through Bert Stand, secretary:

"We have heard all the testimony. We have sent it out to be translated into English. When that is done we will consider it. We will then announce our decision. The decision will be that there will be no decision. Meeting adjourned."

It was rumored on the very best authority, however, that the wrestlers and promoters had done their best to convince the commission that wrestling matches here are just what the commission has labelled them for years, "exhibitions"; that two of the members, David Wear and Bill Brown, were convinced, but that Chairman John J. Phelan was holding out for honest wrestling.

Brown takes the attitude if the public is satisfied who is the commission to spoil the people's harmless fun.

"NOT ON LEVEL"

As briefly as possible the situation is as follows:

One Jack Pfeffer charged in an expose published here recently that a match between Richard Shikat and Strangler Ed. Lewis, which opened the Madison Square Garden bowl on Long Island in 1932, was not on the level. This statement was received with great calm by the general public.

He said when Jim Londos, then recognized here as champion, refused to wrestle Shikat for the title and was forced out of New York by the commission, a new order was brought about in wrestling.

Shikat was recognized as champion because of Londos' actions. And a combination made up of Pfeffer, Jack Curley, Toots Mondt, Dury Miller, Shikat and Lewis was formed, he said. Then, he charged, Mondt, who was Shikat's manager, received $16,000 from the rest for his grappler to transfer the title to Lewis. Which, he said, was done in the bowl in May.

As the Pfeffer story goes, Londos departed under the direction of Tom Packs, of St. Louis, but evil times came upon the six-way partnership. Londos has returned to the fold. Jim Browning has supplanted Lewis as champion. All is peace among the warring factions, except that Pfeffer has been blotted out into the cold. All this he wrote, and also swore under oath before the commission

DENIES EVERYTHING

Packs denied everything under oath yesterday. Today Curley, Londos, Mondt, Shikat, Miller and Ed. White, of Chicago, another promoter, followed with their denials.

"A more serious side of the investigation was developed," Stand explained after the meeting. "A fellow whose name I did not catch has now appeared, promising to expose Pfeffer. He says Pfeffer stole his suitcase. The suitcase may have contained documents, even State secrets. There seems to be no limit to the ramifications of this case."

Jack Adams Is Threatened With Loss of Eyesight

DETROIT, Jan. 9 (CP).—Jack Adams, manager of Detroit Red Wings, in the National Hockey League, is threatened with the loss of his eyesight and will stop off at Kingston to consult a specialist as the Red Wings come home from Montreal following their game with Maroons, Thursday, it was announced today.

Adams got a burning substance in his eyes at his home, in Napanee, several years ago, and in recent weeks has suffered severe pains in his head. James Norris, Jr., will be in charge of the Wings while Adams is away.

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HUGE CROWD WILL WATCH PRO TENNIS

Gate of $35,000 Expected at Vines-Tilden Net Fixture Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP). — Big Bill Tilden had more worries today as a promoter than anything concerned with his role of the "old tennis master," in which he will oppose lanky Ellsworth Vines tomorrow night, at Madison Square Garden, in the young Californian's professional debut.

"Why, I can't even buy good seats for friends who are demanding them, let alone take care of all those who think they should have—ah yes, Annie Oakleys, for this show," remarked Tilden, as he emerged from the smoke-filled headquarters of his business associate, Bill O'Brien.

GATE OF $35,000

"Tickets for seats opposite the side-lines are positively a sell-out," smiled the tennis veteran. O'Brien added: "There's good prospect of a capacity house and gate receipts of more than $35,000, making this the top for any single tennis event, amateur or pro, in the United States."

Tilden has been using up plenty of energy on the "build-up" of his biggest professional venture so far, but the veteran's backers still feel he is a 2-1 favorite to beat the twenty-two-year-old Vines in their first match. Vines has been increasingly impressive in his workouts.

A. BENN TOPS PIN SPILLERS

Heads First Half of Inter-Service League—J. Huxtable Second

Topping the maples for an average of 214.5 for eighteen games, A. Benn headed the trundlers at the end of the first half campaign in the Inter-Service Fivepin League at the Arcade Alleys, according to the figures released yesterday by Secretary C. Kinney. Benn just nosed out Jim Huxtable by a fraction of a point, the latter scoring 214.4 for thirty-nine games, twenty-one more than the leader. Charlie Chislett finished in third position with 208.7 for thirty-nine games, while Dave Clarke was a close fourth with 207.8 for forty-one fixtures. The remainder of the pin spillers were well bunched.

LEAGUE STANDING—FIRST HALF

	W.	L.
Britannia	39	13
Pro Patria	24	18
Vets of France	21	21
Naval Vets	10	32

High Single Game—F. Carter, 355.
High Three Games—C. Rodway, 840.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	Games	Pct.
A. Benn	18	214.5
J. Huxtable	39	214.4
C. Chislett	39	208.7
D. Clarke	41	207.8
P. Whitford	38	193.1
W. Morry	37	192.7
R. V. Lea	39	192.1
C. Rodway	41	191.4
R. Burns	9	190.2
D. Danes	39	188.2
V. Scarborough	40	184.3
C. A. Kinney	41	182.4
D. Croston	32	182.1
F. Phillips	30	181
C. Crawford	39	180
J. Maxwell	37	175.6
R. Milburn	37	173.6
W. Bevis	32	168.5
F. Watt	39	167.7
E. Prewett	39	164.3
G. Greene	36	164
F. Carter	27	163.7
W. Willmott	25	156.8
C. Lewis	7	149
W. Jones	17	149.3
S. Ruffell	29	144.1
W. Holland	20	136.8
H. Tharrett	10	101.6

FOUR SOCCER TUSSLES SET ON SATURDAY

Thistles to Face Esquimalt—Wests Tackles City at Beacon Hill

Senior elevens in the first division of the Pacific Coast Football League will swing back into league competition this week when all four clubs will be seen in action Saturday afternoon. Saanich Thistles will take on Esquimalt at Heywood Avenue with Ralph Alcock handling the whistle, while Victoria West and Victoria City will hook up at lower Beacon Hill with Dave Swan as referee. Both fixtures will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

In the second division, Esquimalt and Victoria City are scheduled to clash at Bullen Park, while Saanich Thistles and Victoria West will battle for the points at upper Beacon Hill. Robb will be in charge of the former match and Saunders the latter.

Both the senior division matches should provide the fans with some good football. The results will be watched with keen interest as a general shake-up in the standings is expected, thus making the race for the second half honors much closer with only a few more games left to be played. Smarting under a 6-4 defeat at the hands of the City last week in the Milton Cup series, Victoria West will be after revenge, while the dockers are still thinking of their 2-0 setback in their last time out and hope to take the Thistles into camp.

Cage Referees to Have Examinations Tomorrow Evening

All candidates throughout Victoria and vicinity wishing to take the basketball referees' examinations are asked to be at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night, at 8:30 o'clock. Gordie Woolridge, president of the newly-formed Vancouver Island Basketball Referees' Board, made this announcement yesterday. Candidates are asked to bring their own writing equipment. Further information may be obtained by telephoning G 1726.

PEDEN AND MATE THIRD

Local Boy and Montreal Partner Two Laps Behind Leading Pair

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9 (CP).—After trailing in second place for nearly twenty-four hours, the American-Swiss team of Al Crossley and Freddie Zach came up even with the Canadian-Belgian duo of Jules Audy and Piet Van Kempen, as the pack in Milwaukee's six-day bike grind whirled past the 122nd hour.

Crossley and Zach had a slight lead in sprint points. In third place, two laps behind the deadlocked leaders, pedalled the Canadian team of big Bill Peden, of Victoria, and St. Laurent, of Montreal.

10 p.m. standings:

Team—	M.	L.	P.
Crossley-Zach	1973	9	401
Van Kempen-Audy	1973	9	392
Peden-St. Laurent	1973	7	290
Wissell-O'Claire	1973	6	318
McNamara-Thomas	1973	6	400
Cohen-Beckman	1973	6	310
Baggio-Van Slambrouck	1973	4	251

SHUTTLE TEAMS PLAY TO DRAW

North Saanich and Duncan Battle to 8-8 Score in Badminton League

In one of the best matches of the season, Duncan and North Saanich battled to an 8-8 deadlock in the second division of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League Monday evening on the suburban courts. The squads broke even in all divisions. Five three-set matches were registered, thus showing the keeness displayed during the fixtures.

Scores, with the North Saanich players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss I. Goddard and Mrs. L. McIlraith won from Misses E. Fraser and F. Staples, 18-13, 15-8.

Miss I. Goddard and Mrs. L. McIlraith won from Misses C. Fraser and Longbourne, 15-10, 15-7.

Miss E. Gwynne and Mrs. H. Horth lost to Misses C. Fraser and Longbourne, 7-15, 12-15.

Miss E. Gwynne and Mrs. H. Horth won from E. Fraser and F. Staples, 13-18, 18-15, 15-12.

Men's Doubles

D. Godwin and V. Graham lost to A. Prevost and A. Flett, 18-14, 10-15, 12-15.

D. Godwin and V. Graham won from G. Appleby and R. Robertson, 18-13, 15-4.

J. McIlraith and R. Sparks won from G. Appleby and R. Robertson, 11-15, 18-13, 15-12.

J. McIlraith and R. Sparks lost to A. Prevost and A. Flett, 11-15, 8-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss I. Goddard and D. Godwin lost to Miss E. Fraser and A. Flett, 14-17, 5-15.

Miss I. Goddard and D. Godwin lost to Miss F. Staples and A. Prevost, 12-15, 7-15.

Mrs. McIlraith and V. Graham won from Miss F. Staples and A. Prevost, 15-9, 17-14.

Mrs. McIlraith and V. Graham won from Miss E. Fraser and A. Flett, 15-11, 15-6.

Miss E. Gwynne and J. McIlraith lost to Miss Longbourne and G. Appleby, 15-17, 5-15.

Miss E. Gwynne and J. McIlraith lost to Miss C. Fraser and R. Robertson, 7-15, 10-15.

Mrs. H. Horth and R. Sparks won from Miss C. Fraser and R. Robertson, 8-15, 15-11, 15-11.

Mrs. H. Horth and R. Sparks lost to Miss Longbourne and G. Appleby, 7-15, 18-15, 12-15.

Jones Dedicates Course

BOBBY Jones, retired "king of golf," drives from the first tee of the new Bobby Jones municipal golf course at Atlanta, Ga., thereby officially opening the layout for play. Construction of the course was begun in 1929, the entire expense being carried by the city of Atlanta, and the layout named after its favorite son.

BAPTIST WINS SHUTTLE MATCH

Defeats First United Squad in Victoria Church Badminton League, 15-1

Playing a strong, heady game in all divisions, Emmanuel Baptist took the measure of First United by a 15 to 1 score in the Victoria Church Badminton League, Monday evening, on the former's home courts. As the scores indicate, several of the matches were keenly fought. The Baptists waltzed through the men's and women's doubles without losing a match, their only setback being in the mixed competition.

Scores, with the Emmanuel Baptist players first mentioned, follow:

Men's Doubles

G. Erikson and H. Blake defeated Thompson and Keddie, 15 to 7.

A. Millar and E. Erikson defeated Simpson and Coles, 15 to 12.

G. Erikson and H. Blake defeated Simpson and Coles, 15 to 6.

A. Millar and E. Erikson defeated Thompson and Keddie, 15 to 11.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. G. Erikson and Miss A. Gough defeated Mrs. Thompson and Miss McMillan, 15 to 12.

Mrs. McLorie and Miss W. Robb defeated Misses Samms and Stewart, 15 to 8.

Mrs. G. Erikson and Miss A. Gough defeated Misses Samms and Stewart, 15 to 6.

Mrs. McLorie and Miss W. Robb defeated Mrs. Thompson and Miss McMillan, 15 to 7.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. G. Erikson and H. Blake defeated Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 15 to 8.

Miss A. Gough and G. Erikson defeated Miss Stewart and Keddie, 15 to 12.

Mrs. McLorie and E. Erikson defeated Miss Samms and Coles, 15 to 3.

Miss W. Robb and A. Millar lost to Miss McMillan and Simpson, 12 to 15.

Mrs. G. Erikson and H. Blake defeated Miss Stewart and Keddie, 15 to 11.

Miss A. Gough and G. Erikson defeated Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 15 to 11.

Mrs. McLorie and E. Erikson defeated Miss McMillan and Simpson, 18 to 13.

Miss W. Robb and A. Millar defeated Miss Samms and Coles, 17 to 14.

VICTORIA WINS FROM WILLOWS

Chalks Up 10 to 6 Victory in Second Division of Local Badminton Loop

Taking the lead in the men's doubles and increasing it as play continued in the mixed doubles, Victoria No. 1 took a 10-to-6 decision from Willows in the second division of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League over the week-end. The teams broke even in the women's doubles.

Scores, with the Victoria players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss K. Harris and Mrs. D. Heywood lost to Misses Hughes and Philipsen, 6-15, 10-15.

Miss K. Harris and Mrs. D. Heywood won from Miss Grubb and Mrs. Mangin, 15-9, 15-7.

Miss G. McCall and Miss H. Blankenbach won from Miss Grubb and Mrs. Mangin, 15-2, 15-8.

Miss G. McCall and Miss H. Blankenbach lost to Misses Hughes and Philipsen, 11-15, 7-15.

Men's Doubles

H. Bleasdale and D. Bleasdale won from Bagley and Wickett, 15-10, 15-13.

H. Bleasdale and D. Bleasdale won from I. Phillips and Jones, 15-12, 15-2.

W. Bird and A. Merrett lost to Bagley and Wickett, 9-15, 5-15.

W. Bird and A. Merrett won from Phillips and Jones, 13-15, 18-17, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. D. Heywood and D. Bleasdale won from Miss Hughes and Bagley, 15-12, 5-15, 15-3.

Mrs. D. Heywood and D. Bleasdale won from Miss Philipsen and Phillips, 15-3, 15-11.

Miss McCall and H. Bleasdale won from Miss Philipsen and Phillips, 15-7, 15-10.

Miss McCall and H. Bleasdale won from Miss Hughes and Bagley, 15-10, 17-14.

Miss Harris and W. Bird lost to Miss Grubb and Wickett, 7-15, 15-7, 12-15.

Miss Harris and W. Bird lost to Mrs. Mangin and Jones, 12-15, 5-15.

Miss Blankenbach and A. Merrett lost to Mrs. Mangin and Jones, 9-15, 15-6, 4-15.

Miss Blankenbach and A. Merrett won from Miss Grubb and Wickett, 15-10, 17-18, 15-10.

Schedule Announced For Cup Series in Wednesday Football

Complete List of Fixtures for Pendray Trophy Competition Released by Secretary—Two Matches Carded This Afternoon

After several weeks of idleness, due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, teams in the Wednesday Football League will swing back into action, this afternoon, with the opening of the Pendray Cup series. Two matches will mark the ushering in of the competition, which was won last year by the Navy. Garrison's powerful team will take on Spencer's at Work Point Barracks, while James Bay Liberals and Maccabees will tangle at lower Beacon Hill. Both matches will commence at 2:30 o'clock. The scheduled Hudson's Bay-Navy game has been postponed.

Complete schedule for the series was released, yesterday, by Secretary Sid Thomas. Thirty matches will be played, with the competition ending on March 14. To retain the silverware, the sailors will have to hurdle some strong opposition, especially the lads from Work Point and the strengthened Spencer's eleven.

THE SCHEDULE

List of games follows:

January 10—Garrison vs. Spencer's, Work Point Barracks; James Bay Liberals vs. Maccabees, lower Beacon Hill Park; Hudson's Bay vs. Navy (postponed).

January 17—Spencer's vs. Hudson's Bay, Haywood Avenue; Navy vs. James Bay Liberals, lower Beacon Hill Park; Maccabees vs. Garrison, Work Point Barracks.

January 24—Garrison vs. Navy, Work Point Barracks; Hudson's Bay vs. James Bay Liberals, lower Beacon Hill Park; Spencer's vs. Maccabees, Heywood Avenue.

January 31—Navy vs. Spencer's, Central Park; James Bay Liberals vs. Garrison, lower Beacon Hill Park; Hudson's Bay vs. Maccabees, Heywood Avenue.

February 7—Spencer's vs. James Bay Liberals, lower Beacon Hill Park; Maccabees vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay, Work Point Barracks.

February 14—Spencer's vs. Garrison, Heywood Avenue; Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Central Park; Maccabees vs. James Bay Liberals, lower Beacon Hill Park.

February 21—Hudson's Bay vs. Spencer's, Heywood Avenue; James Bay Liberals vs. Navy, lower Beacon Hill Park; Garrison vs. Maccabees, Work Point Barracks.

February 28—Navy vs. Garrison, Heywood Avenue; James Bay Liberals vs. Hudson's Bay, lower Beacon Hill Park; Maccabees vs. Spencer's, Central Park.

March 7—Spencer's vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Garrison vs. James Bay Liberals, Work Point Barracks; Maccabees vs. Hudson's Bay, lower Beacon Hill Park.

March 14—James Bay Liberals vs. Spencer's, lower Beacon Hill Park; Navy vs. Maccabees, Heywood Avenue; Hudson's Bay vs. Garrison, Central Park.

Britannia Branch defeated Army and Navy "D" team, 458-336, in a Section "C" match of the Inter-service Billiard League, last night. The winners captured three out of the four matches, two by decisive margins. Scores:

Britannia		Army and Navy "D"	
P. Burbridge	83	H. Sartin	125
Sid Davidson	125	A. H. Finlinson	50
T. Obee	125	H. Walton	98
H. Pearson	125	W. Hurst	63
Total	458	Total	336

A widow, the owner of a small shop, was usually escorted home by an admirer who carried the cash-bag containing the day's takings. It was always heavy.

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000 of which was within the last ten years. Invested capital was about $130,000,000, while $18,000,000 was paid, last year, in salaries and wages, exclusive of heavy purchases of supplies. The value of production in 1933 was in excess of $30,000,000.

PROSPECTS FOR 1934

Prospects for 1934 included continued increase in gold output, better production and firmer prices in the base metals, and a definite hope for both coal and structural materials. Coal, tracing a long decline from 1927, would emerge in time from the terrific competition with imported fuels, principally fuel oil; and structural materials would benefit from the impending release of construction needs pent up over a four-year period throughout the world.

Cariboo, Bridge River and Nelson areas had contributed to the record gold production of 1933, continued the speaker. A "big-company" boom had been responsible for the staking of 8,000 claims at Barkerville, with half a dozen important operations under way there now.

Bridge River had been responsible for more than half of the gold output last year, with Pioneer and Bralorne as the main producers. There were thirty-five other companies in Bridge River area, several of which gave promise of developing mines.

In the Nelson district there were about twenty small producers, of which Reno, with a $300,000 output, was among a group ready to expand.

NEW GOLD FIELD

Opening of the Vidette mine, in the Ashcroft district, had turned fresh attention to an area long neglected, but which showed considerable promise. The Ashcroft district might develop into an entirely new producing area, contributing to the gold output of the province, it was now believed.

LEGISLATIVE MERGERS ESSENTIAL TO EASE BURDEN OF TAXATION

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fore us. There are two valid reasons for expecting, if not further improvement, at least the maintenance of our present comparatively good position; first, that we have restored our economic vitality mainly by natural methods; and, secondly, that we are a member of the healthiest trade family, the British Empire. . . .

"Notwithstanding the failure of the (world economic) conference to achieve any of the major purposes for which it was convened, such is the vigor and vitality of business enterprise that the trade of the world, and particularly that of the British Empire and of those countries in close economic association with it, is today in a more satisfactory and sounder condition than a year ago. . . .

CAUSES NOT REMOVED

"Our satisfaction in the demonstration which we have witnessed of the recuperative powers of the business world must . . . be tempered by the thought that the fundamental causes of the acute economic distress of recent years have not been removed, and that there is a new hazard in the American monetary experimentation."

Enlarging on his proposal for consolidation of provincial government, Sir John said the West "is not only subject to excessive taxation through an over-organization of administration, but is hampered by legislation which, while apparently easing the situation of the farm debtor, really tends to damage his credit. I refer to the increasing number of acts which give priority of lien over holders of first mortgages, with the result that an instrument supposedly of first-class security rapidly deteriorates in credit standing and mortgagor finds it increasingly difficult to secure fresh credit."

RIGHT OF NOTE ISSUE

S. H. Logan, general manager, told the meeting withdrawal of the right of note issue would force chartered banks to close many of their smaller branches owing to loss of profits. He urged that the government leave the right of note issue with commercial banks for ten years after establishment of the proposed central bank for Canada.

Mr. Logan's address followed that of the president, Sir John Aird.

He disagreed with criticism voiced before the Macmillan Royal Commission on Banking that Canadian banks did not lend freely enough and that the interest charges were too high, saying: "There has never been a time when a good borrower could not get necessary banking accommodation." He described a good borrower as one who had liquid security in "reasonable relations to the amount he seeks as a loan."

CAPITAL INADEQUATE

Mr. Logan declared his belief that the proposed capital of $5,000,000 for a central bank "appears to be entirely inadequate for such an institution whose liabilities by way of notes in circulation and deposits on its books may extend to hundreds of millions of dollars." Because of "present serious exchange risks," he said, the new bank should not be allowed to carry any important part of its reserves in other countries, "except under the unqualified guarantee of the Dominion of Canada."

He noted improvement in many lines of business, particularly those concerned with the country's basic products, and summed up his view of the business situation by saying: "While Canada is still paying the penalty of over-expansion and over-borrowing, conditions are undoubtedly better than they were a year ago."

The upturn in business, he said, had not brought an important reflection in the bank's net earnings and drew attention to the annual statement showing a profit of $3,648,000, or $630,000 less than the profit last year.

STAGE RIOT IN PROTEST

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The Premier, the virtual national chief of police in his capacity as Minister of the Interior, promised an overhauling of the police department, and his friends expressed confidence the Government would weather the storm of Thursday's debate on the scandal in the Chamber.

COMPARATIVE PAUPER

Stavisky, who was said to have been the friend of Deputies and a man who had the "protection" of certain authorities in his bond manipulations, was said by police to have died a comparative pauper, despite the millions involved in his fabulous schemes.

An autopsy, it was officially announced, established the promoter was a suicide, but the Royalist newspaper, Action Francaise, urging a popular demonstration, charged the police killed him, fearing his testimony.

HOPE TO END MILK STRIKE

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The strike, with hundreds of farmers participating and highly organized by telephone communication, became so effective today that considerably less than 5 per cent of the normal supply of milk entered Chicago. There were complaints from parents of small children that they could obtain no milk, but hospitals and other institutions were supplied.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Burning of a truck on Lakeshore Drive, smashing of windows of cash and carry milk depots, and spilling of hundreds of gallons of milk on highways surrounding the city for 100 miles was included in the violence.

An angry mob of farmers halted a Soo Line train near Burlington, Wis., boarded it and dumped seven car loads of milk, a total of about 12,000 gallons.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Gain Slightly at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Stocks improved quietly today. Extreme gains were shaded in later dealings, but the list, on the basis of the averages, managed to retain a net advance of almost a point. Transfers totaled only 879,932 shares.

Tobacco issues rallied briskly on news of higher cigarette prices, rising 1 to 6 points before profit-taking reduced the range. Apparently a sizeable short interest had been built up in that division.

American Telephone climbed more than 3 points. Western Union, Postal, preferred, and International Telephone contributed to the showing of wire company issues, though their final prices were under the highs.

Chrysler's early gain of 1 point was more than surrendered, but General Motors and Nash firmed. Auburn traded briskly, losing a major fraction net. Weakness of United States Government bonds again featured the investment market. Last week's freight loadings on railroads were estimated at 50,000 cars over the last week of December.

Corporation bonds firmed in restricted trading on the bond market. Liberties and Treasuries, however, finished lower. Utilities, industrials and rails advanced 1 to 2 or more points.

In the foreign list, German loans eased 1 to 6 points. Issues of Australia, New South Wales, Japan and Norway gained 1 to 2.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	16-7	..	16-7
Elec. Auto Lite	19	16-2	18-5
Foster Wheeler	18-7	18-3	19-7
General Electric	19-5	19	19-2
Westinghouse El.	37-4	36-7	36-7
Elec. Bond & Share	11-3	..	11-3
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	95-6	95-1	95-5
Bendix	16-7	16-4	16-9
Case Threshing	67	66	66
Consoleum-Nairn	23-3	23-2	23-3
Continental Can.	76-1	75-9	76-1
Curtiss-Wright	2-5	2-3	2-4
Dupont de Nemours	93-6	91-6	93
Eastman Kodak	90-2	..	90-2
Gillette	9	..	9
Gold Dust, ex-d.	17-3	..	17-3
Int. Harvester	39	38-4	39-4
Natl. Cash Register	17-3	17-2	17-2
Nor Am Av	5-2	..	5-2
Pullman	53-4	53	53
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6-7	6-5	6-6
Remington-Rand	6-4	..	9-4
Underwood Type	6-2	..	6-2
United Aircraft	31-4	30-7	31
Celanese	36-7	35	25-2
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	3-1	..	3-1
Atchison	56-6	55	55
Balt. & Ohio	23-2	22-5	23-1
Can. Pacific	15-2	14-5	15-1
Ches. & Ohio	40-1	39-9	39-7
Chicago Rock Island	2	..	2
Del., Lack & West.	33-5	33-4	33-4
Gt. Northern	19-4	..	19-4
Mo., K. & Tex.	8-5	..	8-5
Missouri Pac. pfd.	4-9	..	4-6
N.Y. Central	33-2	32-4	33
Northern Pacific	23	21-7	23
Pennsylvania R.R.	30-1	29-3	29-6
Southern Pacific	19-5	18-9	19-3
Union Pacific	113-9	113-4	113-4
Chesapeake	34-4	..	34-4
STEEL AND IRON			
Baldwin Loco	11-2	11-1	11-2
Bethlehem Steel	36-2	35-6	35-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	16-7	16-4	16-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	19-5	19-2	19-4
U.S. Steel	47-6	47	47-3
Vanadium	21-4	21-2	21-4
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	50-1	47-8	48-4
Briggs	13-2	13-1	13-3
Chrysler	54-2	51-7	53
General Motor	35	34-3	34-3
Graham-Paige	3	2-7	2-7
Hudson	13-7	13-3	13-7
Hupp.	5-1	4-9	4-7
Mack Truck	35-1	..	35-1
Nash	24-6	24-2	24-3
Packard	4	3-7	3-7
Studebaker	5-1	5	5
Yellow Truck	4-3	..	4-3
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	13-1	13	13
Goodyear	34-6	33-6	34-9
U.S. Rubber	15-1	15	15-1
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Public Serv. of N.J.	25	24-5	24-6
Amn. Foreign Power	9	7-7	8
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	112-7	111	111-4
Amn. Waterworks	17-4	17	17-4
Brook. Man.	33-2	32	33
Columbia Gas	11-4	11-2	11-3
Consol Gas, N.Y.	37-2	36-4	37-3
Elec. Power & Lite	4-5	4-3	4-3
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	15-3	14-3	14-7
North American	14	13-4	13-7
So. Cal. Edison	16-3	..	16-3
Stand. Gas & Elec.	7	6-6	6-7
Stone & Webster	6-2	6-1	6-2
United Corpn.	4-6	4-5	4-5
Western Union	56-4	55	55-3
Comw. & South.	2-1	2	2
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	47-5	47-4	47-5
Borden Co.	20-4	..	20-4
Cal. Pkg.	19-7	..	19-7
Canada Dry	24-7	..	24-7
Coca Cola	99	..	99
Armour "A"	4-5	..	4-5
Corn Products	74	73-4	74
Gen. Foods	34-4	34-2	34-2
Gt. West Sugar	28-6	28-5	28-6
National Biscuits	46-7	46-1	46-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	13-5	13-1	13-2
Safeway Stores	44-9	..	44-6
Standard Brands	21-1	20-7	20-7
United Fruit	60	..	60
RETAIL TRADE			
S. S. Kresge Co.	14-1	14	14
Montgomery Ward	22	21-5	21-6
Sears Roebuck	41-3	40-6	40-6
Schulte Retail	4-3	4	4-3
F. W. Woolworth	43-4	43	43-4
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	72	70-5	71
Liggett Meyers "B"	81-4	80-3	80-4
Lorillard	17-6	17-2	17-3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45-4	44-2	44-2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Gen. Asphalt	16	15-4	15-4
Johns-Manville	58-3	57-4	58
Loews	26-7	..	26-7
Trans-America	6-7	6-6	6-6
Warner Bros.	5	4-7	4-7
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	95-4	..	95-4
Amn. Com. Alc.	55-3	54-3	54-4
Com. Solvents	32	31	31
Freeport Texas	43-5	..	43-5
Lambert	23-3	22-5	23-3
Liquid Carbonic	27-6	..	27-6
Mathieson Alkali	33-5	32-2	32-2
Nat. Distillers	35-5	35-1	35-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39-3	38-6	39
Union Carbide	45-7	45-4	45-5
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	58	56	57-4
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	43	..	43
Atlantic Ref.	28-6	26-4	29-6
Cont. Oil	16-6	..	16-6
Phillips Petro	18	18-1	19
Pure Oil	10-5	10-4	10-5
Shell Union Oil	6-4	..	8-4
Stand. Oil, Cal.	39	38-6	38-6
Stand. Oil, N.J.	44-7	44-2	44-7
Socony	15-5	15-3	15-3
Texas Corpn.	24-3	23-7	23-7
Texas Pacific Coal	3-1	..	3-1
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	22-1	21-9	21-8
Amn. Smeltjing	43-3	42-5	42-6
Anaconda Copper	14	13-4	13-7
Cerro De Pasco	34-2	33-5	33-5
Doma	35-2	34-3	34-2
Intl. Nickel	21-6	21-4	21-6
Kennecott	19-4	19-2	19-4
Patino Mines	19-3	19	18-4
Phelps Dodge	16-4	..	16-4
U.S. Smelting	101-2	99-4	100-3
McIntyre Porcupine	42	41-4	41-5

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	110¼	111
Brazilian T. L. & P.	3¾	4¼
B.A. Oil	13⅝	13⅞
B.C. Power "A"	24½	25
B.C. Power "B"	5½	..
Canadian Pacific	15	15¼
Cons. Minng & Smelting	134	134½
Ford "A"	15¼	15⅝
Imperial Oil	13⅝	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	11	11¼
International Nickel	21.50	21.85
Int. Petroleum	20¼	20⅝
Montreal Power Com.	23½	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	18¼	19⅝
Dome	34.85	35.00
Lakeshore	45.75	..
Noranda	34.00	34.40
Pioneer Gold	11.90	12.00
Sherritt-Gordon	1.00	..
Sudbury Basin	1.05	..
Teck-Hughes	6.15	..
Ventures	.90	..
Wright-Hargreaves	7.00	..
Bank of Montreal	189	190
Royal Bank	153½	154

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—After moving irregularly throughout the day, the English pound sterling weakened slightly in the afternoon to close at $5.09 1-16 for a loss of 9-16 cent.

The United States dollar gained 1-16 of 1 per cent at 3-16 of 1 per cent premium. A gain of .01 cent was shown by the French franc at 6.11 cents.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 6.19¾; cables 6.19¾.
Italy—Demand 8.16; cables 8.18.
Demand:
Belgium—21.65.
Germany—37.07.
Holland—67.55.
Norway—25.54.
Sweden—29.20.
Denmark—22.86.
Switzerland—30.17.
Spain—12.95.
Portugal—4.66.
Greece—.99.
Poland—17.85.
Czechoslovakia—4.65.
Jugoslavia—2.17.
Austria—17.70.
Rumania—.97.
Argentina—33.34.
Brazil—8.50.
Tokio—30.50.
Shanghai—34.37½.
Hongkong—37.99.
Mexico City (silver peso)—28.00.
Montreal—In New York 99 87½.
New York—In Montreal 100.12½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.09¼; cables 5.09¾; sixty-day bills 5.07¾.

WHEAT MAKES SMALL GAINS

Fair Export Business and Steadiness Outside Help Prices at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP).—Moderate export business at the Pacific Coast, strength at Chicago and steadiness at Liverpool, today, were contributing factors in sending wheat prices up for small gains on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Final prices showed an advance of 1-4c over the previous close.

May wheat finished at 66 7-8c, and July at 66 5-8c. Prices held fractional gains during the entire session.

Foreign sales were estimated at about 250,000 bushels, and most of this was from Vancouver for early shipment. Liverpool prices finished unchanged to 1-8d lower, while Chicago values were fractionally higher.

Only a limited quantity of cash grains changed hands at fractionally improved spreads. Pit trade in coarse grains was draggy, but future prices all scored gains in line with wheat, due to lack of selling pressure.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	65⅝	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛
July	66⅝	66⅝	66⅞	66⅝	66⅞
Oats—					
May	34½	b34½	34⅝	34¼	b34⅝
July	a34⅝	b34⅝	b35	35¼	b35
Rye—					
May	48	b49¾	48⅞	46¼	b49¾
July	a46⅝	b47	b47⅞	a47⅝	a47⅞
Barley—					
May	b39¾	38¾	b40¼	38¼	b40¼
July	b40	b40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	b40⅝
Flax—					
May ...	b145	b145	149⅝	146	b149¼
July	a144	b144	145½	b144	145½
Privileges—				Bids	Offers
May Wheat				65⅝	66⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84¾	84½	85⅛	84⅜	85⅛
July	93⅞	93¼	94	93¼	93½
Sept	64	64⅜	65⅛	64⅜	64⅞
Corn—					
May	51⅝	52⅞	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞
July	53¾	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝	54
Sept	54⅝	55¼	55⅝	55	55⅛
Oats—					
May	37¼	37⅜	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
July	b35½	35⅞	36	35⅝	b35⅞
Sept	34⅝	34⅝	34⅞	34½	b34½
Rye—					
May	57⅝	59	58¼	56	56⅝
July	a59¼	60⅝	60⅝	60¼	60¼

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of 15.10, as supplied by Bromhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver (Jan.)	80	79⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic (Jan.)	76⅞	76⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver (Jan.)	75¼	75
Argentina (new Rosafe 63½ lbs.), Jan.-Feb.	59⅝	60
Argentina (old rosafe 63½ lbs.), Jan.	56½	56½
Australian (old), Jan.	66½	69
Australian new crop (Jan.)	70½	68⅝
Russian (Jan.)	54½	54

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

				Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934		100.90	101.05
" "	5½%	1937		107.125	108.125
" "	5 %	1937		104.75	105.75
" "	5 %	1943		103.375	104.375
" "	4½%	1946		100.79	101.75
" "	4½%	1944		100.50	101.75
" "	4½%	1949		100.50	101.75
" "	4 %	1933		99.75	100.75
" "	4 %	1953		95.50	99.50
Conv. Loan	4 %	1939		98.75	99.925
" "	4 %	1945		95.79	89.50
" "	4½%	1956		99.79	99.75
" "	4½%	1957		96.975	99.975
" "	4½%	1958		98.975	98.875
" "	4½%	1959		98.75	100.625
C. Nat. Rly.	4½%	1951		100.50	102.75
" "	4½%	1954		99.25	100.50
" "	5 %	1954		102.375	104.375
" "	4¾%	1955		103.00	104.00
" "	4½%	1958		101.50	102.50
" "	4½%	1957		99.50	100.75
" "	4½%	1968		100.00	101.75
" "	6 %	1969		106.25	106.50
" "	5 %	1970		106.25	106.25
N. Serv. Ln.	6 %	1936		102.375	102.375
" "	5 %	1941		102.00	104.00

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL

	Quoted
Dom. of Can. guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	101.75
Prov. of Alberta 9%, 1947	99.00
Prov. of B.C. 9%, 1952	96.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1958	92.50
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	99.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	100.50
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	96.00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Quoted
B.C. Power Corp. 5%, 1960	87.50
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	96.50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	88.75
Can. Pac. Rly. 9%, 1942	108.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	81.00
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	78.00
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1959	99.50

INDUSTRIALS

	Quoted
Acadia Sugar Refining 9%, 1946	93.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.00
Canada Bread 5%, 1941	98.00
Dom. Tar & Chem. 6%, 1949	87.00
Eaton Realty 5%, 1948	88.50
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	91.50
McColl-Frontenac Oil 5%, 1948	99.50
National Biscuit 5½%, 1959	83.00
United Grain Co. 8%, 1946	78.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1948	70.00

MINES GAIN IN HEAVY TRADING

Advances Recorded by Many Stocks at Vancouver—Oils Are Stronger

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—The Vancouver Stock Exchange experienced another heavy trading day, today, and prices were mostly better. Bridge River Exploration, again the trading feature, was up 7 cents at 45, and Bridge River Consolidated gained 3 1-2 cents at 27 1-2. Cariboo advanced 14 cents to 2.65, Meridian gained 2 cents at 28 and Nicola was up 1 cent at 1.27. Bralorne and Pioneer were weaker, dropping 20 cents each to 10.00 and 11.90, respectively, and Sally Mines lost 2 cents at 46.

In the base metal group, Pend Oreille advanced 5 cents to 90. British Columbia Nickel was up 1 cent at 52 and Big Missouri was unchanged.

Home Oil advanced 7 cents to 1.65, Calgary & Edmonton was up 4 cents at 1.06, Associated Oil gained 3 cents at 25, Mercury was 2 1-2 cents higher at 20 and Royalite lost 5 cents at 19.25.

Brewers & Distillers gained 15 cents at 2.75 and Coast Breweries was down 25 cents at 8.50 bid.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P. Cons.—2,000 at .20; 100 at .21.
Amalgamated—900 at .14; 1,000 at .15.
C. & E.—1,330 at 1.00; 100 at 1.01; 250 at 1.03; 300 at 1.03; 200 at 1.03 (b60); 400 at 1.05 (b60).
Hargal—600 at .10.
McDougall Ex. — 5,000 at .04¾; 1,200 at .05.
Mercury—1,000 at .16¾; 8,500 at .16½; 15,400 at .19; 3,000 at .19¼; 1,000 at .19½ (b60); 300 at .20.
Model—500 at .38.
Okalta—1,000 at .06¾; 500 at .09.
Sterling Pacific—2,900 at .85; 200 at .66.
Baltac—5,500 at .09.
Calmont—500 at .12.
Dalhousie—100 at .58; 300 at .59 (b60).
Fabyan—3,000 at .00¾.
Freehold—600 at .14½; 5,000 at .14¾; 1,500 at .15; 1,000 at .15½ (b90).
Mar Jon—3,200 at .19; 1,000 at .19½; 2,000 at .20.
Merland—1,000 at .39.
Mill City—1,200 at .20.
United—1,000 at .09½; 2,000 at .09¾.

Mines

Beaver Silver—1,000 at .06¾.
Bralorne—350 at 10.10; 50 at 10.30.
Bradian—80 at 1.00 (prem.).
Bridge River Con.—1,000 at .24½; 3,700 at .25; 2,300 at .26; 3,700 at .29½; 9,700 at .27; 1,500 at .27½; 1,200 at .27¾; 1,000 at .29 (b60); 1,000 at .28½ (b60).
Bridge Riv. Ex.—3,000 at .39; 900 at .39½; 7,300 at .40; 7,500 at .41; 1,250 at .42; 2,500 at .43; 3,350 at .44; 500 at .44½; 4,700 at .45; 1,900 at .45½; 3,000 at .46.
Georgia River—1,000 at .02¼.
Meridian—1,800 at .26; 500 at .26¼; 3,000 at .28½; 2,500 at .29; 500 at .29 (b60); 1,000 at .29¼ (b90).
National Silver—1,000 at .05¾; 1,000 at .09¾.
Nicola—1,342 at 1.30; 2,300 at 1.21.
Premier Gold—5,200 at 1.06.
Reeves McDonald—700 at .20.
Reno—300 at .90.
Sally—500 at .47.
Bayview—2,000 at .01½.
Big Missouri—100 at .36.
Big Bide—600 at .04¾; 2,500 at .05.
Cariboo—200 at 2.53; 600 at 2.53; 300 at 2.54; 650 at 2.55; 200 at 2.56; 100 at 2.59; 135 at 2.60; 25 at 2.65.
Dentonia—3,200 at .44.
Dunwell—500 at 41; 460 at 42; 600 at 43; 200 at .42 (b60); 500 at 43½; 5,500 at 44; 2,400 at 45; 500 at .45 (b60).
Golconda—200 at .49.
Grull Wihksne—500 at .29½.
Glacier Creek—3,000 at .04½.
Lucky Jim—11,000 at .05¼.
Minto—3,900 at .13; 1,000 at .13¼; 5,300 at .13½.
Morning Star—2,000 at .21.
Native Son—500 at .06¼; 1,000 at .05½.
Noble Five—2,300 at .13; 4,000 at .13¼; 900 at .13½.
Pend Oreille—700 at .90.
Porter Idaho—3,500 at .13.
Reliance—1,000 at .12.
Rewards—400 at .09½; 4,000 at .10.
Rufus—14,500 at .02; 5,000 at .02½; 5,000 at .03¼ (b60).
Silverado—500 at .07½.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .03.
Sunshine—100 at 5.35; 100 at 5.40.
Taylor Bridge—900 at .53; 300 at .55.
United Empire—3,000 at .10.
Vidette—300 at 1.80; 50 at 3.00.
Waverly—2,000 at .02¾.
White Eagle—1,000 at .35.
Wayside—9,500 at .41; 995 at .43

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P. Consolidated—466 at .20; 600 at .21.
Amalgamated—1,000 at .14½.
C. & E.—75 at 1.00; 525 at 1.03; 200 at 1.03; 300 at 1.04; 760 at 1.05; 100 at 1.06; 500 at 1.08.
Home—40 at 1.60; 100 at 1.85; 100 at 1.96.
McLeod—850 at .45.
Mercury—1,500 at .19; 2,000 at .19½; 12,500 at .20; 2,000 at .20½ (b-60); 1,600 at .21.
Okalta—1,000 at .09.
Sterling Pacific—3,300 at .95; 100 at .66.
Associated—1,000 at .25.
Anaconda—1,000 at .04¾.
Baltac—2,000 at .09; 1,500 at .09¾; 4,100 at .09½.
Dalhousie—200 at .56.
Devenish—1,000 at .06; 1,500 at .06¼.
East Crest—500 at .39.
Freehold—3,000 at .14½; 1,000 at .14¾.
Lowery Petroleum—100 at .25.
Merland—3,300 at .39, 20 at .39½; 5,800 at .40.
Mill City—500 at .21.
Royalite—2 at 19.00.
United—1,000 at .09¾; 3,000 at .10.

Mines

Beaver Silver—2,500 at .06½; 2,000 at .07; 1,000 at .07¼.
Bralorne—113 at 10.00.
Bralorne Pract.—2-8 at 10.00.
Bradian—200 at 95 (premium).
Bridge River Con.—5,600 at .26; 1,500 at .27½; 3,600 at .28.
Bridge River Ex.—900 at .44½; 8,550 at .45; 300 at .45½; 2,700 at .46.
Georgia River—1,000 at .02½.
Grandview—1,000 at .05.
Meridian—2,000 at .29½; 3,700 at .29¾; 5,500 at .30; 1,000 at .30½ (b-60); 2,000 at .30¾ (b-60).
Metaline Met.—5,000 at .04.
Nicola—7,225 at 1.29, 3,958 at 1.27; 1,000 at 1.32.
Premier Gold—3,200 at 1.06.
Premier B.—4,000 at .01½.
Reno—1,200 at .90.
Sails—700 at .49.
B.C. Nickel—200 at .53.
Cariboo—50 at 2.55; 450 at 2.58; 700 at 2.60; 325 at 2.65; 500 at 2.65 (b-60); 50 at 3.70; 200 at 2.73 (b-60).
Dunwell—200 at .49; 500 at .42; 400 at .43; 200 at .44½ (b-60).
Golconda—200 at .44.
Gold Wihksne—500 at .29.
Glacier Creek—3,000 at .04½.
Lucky Jim—11,000 at .05¼.
Minto—19,800 at .13½; 4,500 at .14 (b-60).
Morning Star—1,000 at .27¾; 3,700 at .32; 1,308 at .23.
Native Son—3,000 at .05½.
Noble Five—2,500 at .13½.
Pend Oreille—600 at .90.
Porter Idaho—4,000 at .13.
Reward—200 at .09½; 2,700 at .10.
Reliance—1,000 at .10.
Ruth Hope—200 at .03¼.
Silvercrest—4,000 at .02¾; 1,800 at .03.
Silversmith—4,000 at .04.
Sunshine—280 at 5.35.
Waverly—3,000 at .02¾; 1,800 at .02¾.
Wayside—3,000 at .41½; 2,000 at .43; 300 at .43; 1,800 at .43 (b-60).
Wellington—2,000 at .03.
Whitewater—1,000 at .07¼; 900 at .07¼.
Vidette—100 at 1.80; 100 at 1.81; 100 at 1.85.

Industrials

Brewers & Distillers—1,100 at 2.75.

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Money, 3-4 per cent; discount rates, short and three-month bills, 1 1-16 per cent.

Stock Leaders Gain Over Broad List at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Security values soared on the Montreal Stock Exchange today and all but leaders showed substantial gains. Volume totaled 42,307 shares.

Brazilian gained 1 1-4 at 12 3-8, Canadian Pacific Railway 1 point at 15 3-8, and Dominion Coal, preferred, 4 at 14, in a first appearance in several months. St. Lawrence Paper, preferred, and St. Lawrence Corporation, preferred, each advanced 1 1-2 to 17 1-2 and 9 1-4, respectively.

Howard Smith advanced 1 point at 7 and the preferred 3 at 40.

Gains ranging as high as 2 points included Power Corporation, Canada Northern Power, Canada Cement and a number of others. Nickel, Hollinger and Shawinigan also closed with gains.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—With strength in utility, bank, construction and steel groups, trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange broadened out today.

Brazilian, the feature, gained 1 3-8 at 12 1-2, Canadian Pacific Railway 7-8 to 15 1-4, and Nickel 35 cents to 21.50. Distillerles were narrow, Walkers, common, advancing 1-2 at 53 3-4 and Brewers & Distillers 5 cents at 2.70.

Banks were strong. Dominion gained 15 points to 157, Imperial 3 to 163, Nova Scotia 1 to 275, and Royal 2 to 153. Oils were in demand.

(CV. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Malting	30¼	30⅝
Burt & Company	28½	29½
B.A. Oils	13⅝	14
Canada Bud	9⅛	9¾
Brewing Corp.	7⅝	7⅞
Heath & Sons	2⅝	5
Bruck Silk Mills	17⅞	16
Dominion Bridge	27¾	28
Hamilton	7⅝	..
Imperial Oil	13⅝	13⅞
Imperial Tobacco	11	11¼
International Nickel	20	20¼
McColl-Frontenac	11⅝	11½
Montreal Power	34¼	34½
National Steel Car	33⅞	34
Power Corporation	9¾	9
Photo Engravers	14	..
Pressed Metals	16⅝	18⅝
Shawinigan	19⅝	19¾
Associated Breweries	9½	10
B.C. Packers	3	3⅝
B.C. Power "A"	24	25
B.C. Power "B"	9	..
Bell Telephone	113¼	116
Blue Ribbon	3½	4½
Brazilian Tracton	13¼	13⅝
Brewers & Distillers	280	395
Canada Bronze	18	19
Canada Cement	9¼	18⅝
Canada Steamships	2¼	3¼
Canadian Canners	5⅝	6⅝
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	..	25
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	9	10
Canada Car & Foundry	7¼	7½
Canada Car (pfd.)	13½	..
Canada Dredge	20¼	21¼
Canadian Oils	13¾	14
Canada General Electric	135	..
Industrial Alcohol "A"	16⅝	16¾
Canada Indust. Alcohol "B"	17½	18
Canadian Pacific	15¼	15⅝
Cockshutt Plough	8½	9⅝
Canadian Bakeries	7¾	8
Consolidated Smelters	133½	134
Dominion Stores	21¾	22
Ford "A"	15½	15¾
General Steel Wares	4¾	4½
Gypsum	5⅝	5½
International Nickel	21.60	21.65
Int. Utilities "A"	3¾	..
Int. Utilities "B"	90	100
Lake of the Woods	12½	13
Goodyear Tire (pfd.)	107	109
Laura Secord	47	..
Loblaw "A"	14	14¾
Massey-Harris	4¾	5¾
Ogilvie Mills	198	200
Pato-Hersey	57	57¼
Quebec Power	16½	16¾
Weston	47	47¾
Steel of Canada	27¾	39
Hiram Walker	53¾	53½
Dominion Bank	159	160
Imperial Bank	163	165
Bank of Montreal	..	190
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	275
Royal Bank	153	153
Bank of Commerce	151	154
Bank of Toronto	178	190

PENNY SHARES LEAD ADVANCE

Secondary Stocks in Heavy Demand at Toronto—Prices Are Firm

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Penny shares took the play away from leading gold and base metal shares in today's session of the Toronto Mining Exchange. Prices were firm.

Hollinger lost 5 cents to 12.11, Sylvania 2, while Macassa, Siscoe, San Antonio and Parkhill gained 1 to 3 cents.

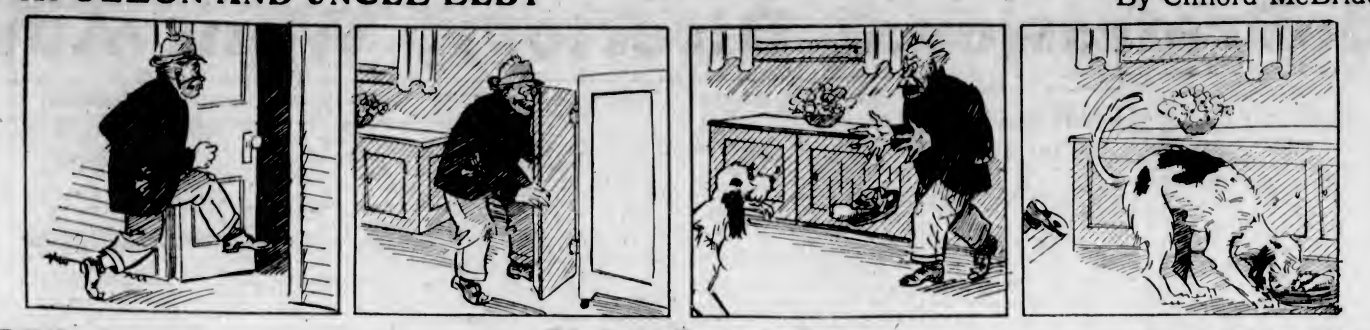
In base metals, Nickel gained 35 cents to 21.60, Noranda was up 15 cents, Base Metals Corporation 1 and Sudbury Basin 6. Dome lost 15 cents and Hargrave 5.

Oil shares were in fair demand and closed at slightly higher levels.

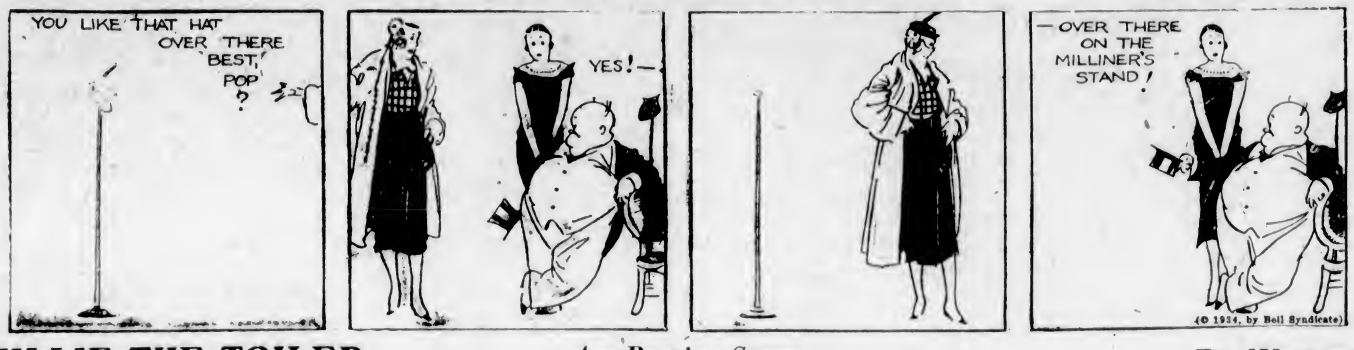
(Bate & Company, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	108	111
A.P. Cons.	20	25
Ashley	..	1.00
Barry Hollinger	15	15½
Base Metals	193	164
Bralorne	10.05	10.25
B.R.X.	43½	50
Brett Tretheway	12¾	13
C. & E. Corp.	104	105
Chemical Research	190	185
Central Patricia	57	59
Coast Copper	4.15	4.50
Dome Mines	34.50	24.90
Eldorado	3.61	3.99
Falconbridge	3.10	3.19
Granada	66	97
Hollinger	13.25	13.30
Home Oil	1.60	1.94
Howey Gold	.98	1.00
Kirkland Lake

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY - - - - By Clifford McBride

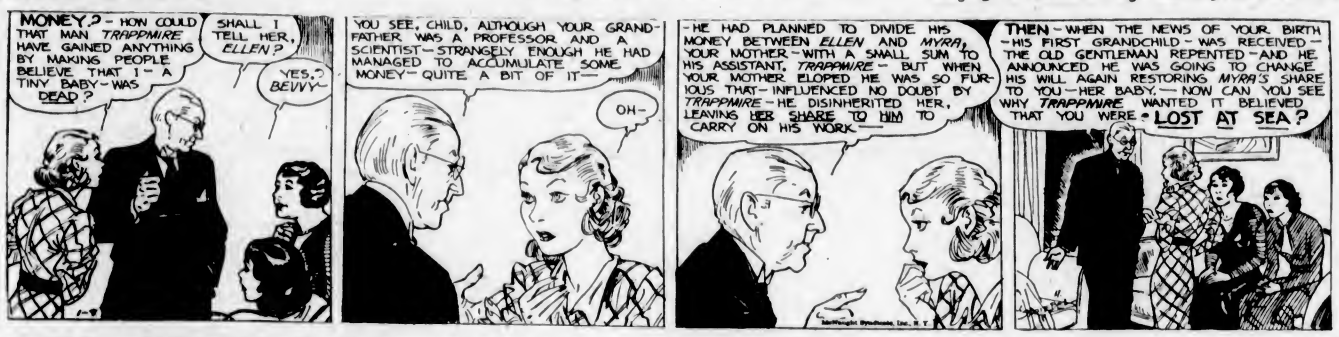


POP — *Where the Hat Looks Best* — By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER — *Any Port in a Storm* — By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN — *Deception Somewhere!* — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



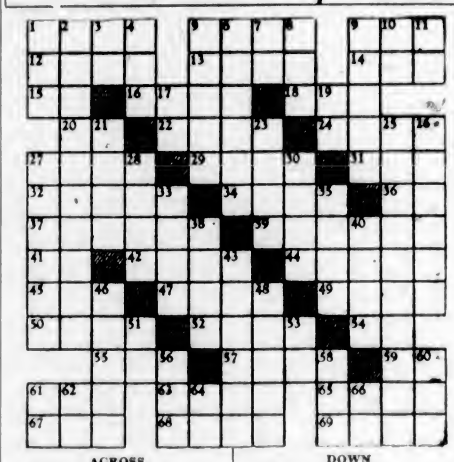
POLLY AND HER PALS — *A Question Oft Tasted* — By Cliff Sterrett

S'MATTER POP — *Stealing Radio's Idea* — By C. M. Payne

KRAZY KAT - - - - - - - By Herriman

THE TUTTS - - - By Crawford Young

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

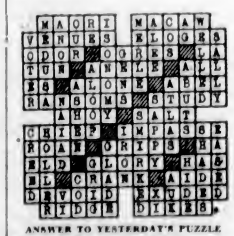


ACROSS

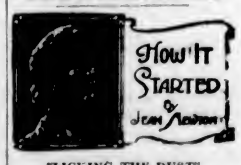
1. Egyptian goddess.
5. Bond.
9. Luzon savage.
12. Fruit of pine.
13. Part of church.
14. Humble home.
15. Spanish article.
16. Edible root.
18. Obtained.
20. Pronoun.
22. Pleads.
24. Fabulous birds.
27. Get out!
29. Barrier.
32. Rents.
33. Nonsense.
34. Tribe of Iroquoian Indians.
36. Parent.
37. Garrets.
39. Charmed.
41. Greek letter.
42. Portions.
44. Mother of pearl.
45. To join.
47. Pulls.
49. Having shoes.
50. Want.
52. Trail.
54. Type measure.
55. Neckpiece.
57. Digits.
59. Whether.
61. West Indian magic.
63. District in London.
65. Handle
67. Clear.
68. Son of Adam.
69. Rhymster.

DOWN

1. To frost.
2. Anxiety.
3. Within.
4. Coterie.
5. Less clothed.
6. Point in orbit.
7. Exists.
8. Support.
9. Performer.
10. Toward.
11. By.
17. Hebrew month.
19. Conjunction.
21. Sharp.
23. Withered.
25. Settlement by concessions.
26. Averred.
27. A medicine man.
28. Linden tree
30. North European.
33. Caledonian.
35. Ages
38. To cease.
40. Pain.
43. To bandage.
46. That owing.
48. Backless chair.
51. Colloquial: to cheat.
53. Pronoun.
56. Man's name.
58. Juice of plants.
60. Obese.
61. Forward
62. Exist.
64. Siberian river.
66. Negative.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



"LICKING THE DUST"

"He'll lick the dust yet—wait and see."

That is a representative use of the well-known phrase, "licking the dust," to indicate extreme humiliation. If the words seem to have a modern flavor they are misleading, for they come to us from the Bible.

It is in the Old Testament, in Psalm lxxii, that we find:

1. By Solomon: O God, give unto the king thy decisions, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

9. Before him shall bend down those that dwell in the wilderness; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box.....Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Wanted—Male Help 13
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Wanted to Rent—Houses, Furnished .. 57A
Wanted to Rent—Houses, Unfurnished 57B
Wanted to Rent—Miscellaneous 39
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Wood 71

2 DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—At North Vancouver, B.C., William Armstrong, formerly of Victoria. The remains will arrive from North Vancouver today (Wednesday, January 10), and the funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:40 o'clock in the afternoon, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GREEN—On Monday, January 8, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Anne Green, aged sixty-six years, wife of Alfred William Green, of 1301 Rockland Avenue. The late Mrs. Green was born in Norfolk, England, and had resided here for twenty-five years. She is survived by her husband, also one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Sherman, of Duncan, B.C., and four grandchildren in Duncan.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DENHOLME—Passed away at Seattle, Washington, Sunday, January 7, Alex. Denholme, second son of the late John and Mary Denholme. The deceased, born at Glasgow, Scotland, was thirty-two years of age, and was a former resident of Victoria and Royston, V.I. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, son, mother, Mrs. Mary Denholme, and two brothers, James, Queen Charlotte Islands, and John, at Ocean Falls, B.C.

Burial will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral services at 2 p.m. today at the B.C. Funeral Company.

HUMPHRIES—At the family residence, 2976 Quadra Street, on Sunday, January 7, Thomas Humphries, aged sixty-four years. The late Mr. Humphries was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years, and for many years of Calgary, Alberta. He is mourned by his widow, also two sons, T. R. Humphries, of the Wheat Pool, Calgary, and J. A. Humphries, of the Western Canada Flour Mills, Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. L. H. Irving, 2976 Quadra Street, and Mrs. Sidney Roberts, of Seattle, and an adopted daughter, Miss Dorothy, at home; also three grandsons in Calgary and a grandson and granddaughter in Victoria.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, at St. Andrew's Church, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

5 IN MEMORIAM

DEARDEN—In loving memory of Alfred Dearden, who passed away on January 10, 1933.

Today recalls the memory
Of a loved one gone to rest,
And those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.

The flowers we place upon his grave,
They wither and decay,
But the love of him who lies beneath
Will never fade away.

—Inserted by his loving wife and daughters

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME
Dignified Service — Reasonable Charges
1612 Quadra Street — Phone Empire 4824

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones: Empire 3614, Garden 7679
Garden 7682, Empire 4065

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets.
Phone Garden 2012

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant
Phones E 7511, G 3530 — 1803 Quadra St.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS (Continued)

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Lady Attendant — Personal Attention
1625 Quadra Street
Phone G 2612, Night or Day

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LIMITED
639 Fort Street — Phone G 2421
We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers G 6612, G 3531

$1 SPRAY, $2 WREATH, SPECIALISTS Savory-Mac Art Co., 1121 Govt. E 0324

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD Take No. 6 car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALL-OUT DANCE, MACCABEES' HALL, Wednesday nights. $5.00 shoe prize, spot prizes. Gus Micheaux's orchestra. 25 cents, at 9 p.m.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DIScontinued. Consultations, phone E 2013

DANCE TONIGHT AT THE CAVE, 8:30 till 1:00, 1321 Government St. Special entertainment, featuring Billy Howard, Ron Smith and Len Waastaff. Under new management. Admission only 25c. Dancing also on Friday, Saturday. 25c.

OLD-TIME DANCE, ROYAL OAK HALL, January 12, 9-1, Scafe's orchestra 35c.

PARTNER FIVE HUNDRED TONIGHT (Wednesday), 8.45, 1230 Government Street. Usual prizes. Admission 25c.

PARTNER WHIST TONIGHT, BURNS' Hall. Don't forget, 8.45 sharp; 25c.

SCOTCH DANCE (THISTLES), K. OF P. Hall, Friday, January 12, 6:30. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c.

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A., Sergeants' Mess dance in the Armories, Wednesday, January 10, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Invitations may be had from any member of the mess.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A PERmanent position with steady salary? Apply Box 5095, Colonist.

SALESMEN—WE HAVE AN OPENING for two good reliable men who want to make money; adaptability and willingness to work the only qualification. See Mr. Russell, 1609 Douglas Street.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS Canadian Limited
300 COURSES
JOHN WOOD, AGENT
709 Yates St. — Phone G 0075; Res. E 9178

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

FREE MARCELLING, ALL DAY THURSday. Victoria Hairdressing College. Note suite 114 Woolworth Bldg.

GOOD HOME AND SMALL SALARY for girl or woman, willing to assist with housework. Please state particulars to Box 5078, Colonist.

ROOM 208, 1104 DOUGLAS STREET
Twenty Women and Girls Wanted Daily to Have Their Hair Done
Hair Cut 15c
Marcel 20c
Finger Wave, Wet 15c
Dried 25c
Plain Shampoo, Wet 15c
Dried 25c
Scalp Treatments, Facial Work, Rinses and Special Shampoo Prices on Application

WANTED — WOMAN, THIRTY-FIVE, cheerful disposition, for elderly couple. Phone G 6077. 2466 Florence St.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PARLORmaid, with references. Mrs. Will Spencer, E 5410.

16 AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS — WE ARE INTRODUCING new, fast-selling proposition. Every card player your customer. Local dealers wanted. Allied Sales Co., 263 Sydney, Winnipeg.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WANTED for special Christmas proposition. Earn five to ten dollars per day. Spare or full time work. Liberal guarantee. Winston Company, Toronto, Dept. A2.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 5033.

CHAUFFEUR, PRIVATE. REFERENCES from prominent city people. Ricardo, E 7876.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER AND counter salesman wants job. E 1984. Box 4960, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED FARMER, THIRTY-ONE years old, single, wants position. Box 4951, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED CAMP COOK, RELIable, desires work. Box 4950, Colonist.

PAINTER AND GENERAL HANDYMAN wants work of any kind. Good references. Box 5070, Colonist.

URGENT! CARPENTERING, KALSOMINing, painting. Low charges. E 4270.

WANTED—APARTMENT OR ROOMING house to rent or manage. Box 4948, Colonist.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

D. A. TRIPP & SON—PAINTING AND decorating; paperhanging and glazing. Phone G 2510.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOmining; experienced. Phone G 6827.

$2.50 ROOM PAPERHANGING. WINter prices now. Kalsomining. Fred Archer. G 2328.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING. LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4312.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSERAISING, CONcrete work, repairs. O'Regan, G 7662, G 2258

GARAGES, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS. John Mildon. E 5536

CARPENTER, PAINTER WORK, DAY OR contract. Reasonable. G 6169.

PLUMBING

FOXGORD, THE PLUMBER, IS NOW located at 1609 Gladstone. Phone.

SAANICH PLUMBING AND HEATING—Frank Sutton. Charges reasonable for work of all kinds. Phone G 1402.

WEATHERSTRIPPING

ACCURATE INTERLOCK STRIPPING gives satisfaction for casement or hanging windows and doors. C. McMillan, G 2612, E 9321

A COLD WIND COMING — WINDOWS leaking—fuel wasting. Positive remedy. Phone G 1314.

PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIPS FOR windows, doors. Installed by B. T. Leigh. E 9665.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTS HOUSEwork; sleep out. Phone E 0551

JAPANESE GIRL DESIRES HOUSEwork; sleep out. Phone E 3252.

NURSE, R.N., WANTS POSITION. CAN do office and secretarial work. Moderate wage. Box 5053, Colonist.

PRACTICAL NURSE, FULLY CAPABLE of taking charge of patient. Box 5082, Colonist.

RELIABLE PERSON, WIDOW, SEEKS position as housekeeper, good cook. References. Sleep out. Mrs. G., G 7855

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER requires position, with college and Normal education. Phone E 8884

SCHOOLGIRL WILL ASSIST WITH housework in exchange for room and board. Apply Box 5052, Colonist.

WANTED—GOOD HOME FOR HIGH school girl in return for light services. References exchanged. Box 5033, Colonist

20 CENTS HOURLY, STRONG, EXperienced housework, washing, ironing, etc. E 0651.

20 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOME

HEALTH CENTRE NURSING HOME, Royal Oak. Border line and nervous cases cared for. Terms reasonable. G 4979

SUNHILL SANITARIUM—CURATIVE convalescent. Diet a specialty. Swedish massage. E 5621.

21 PERSONAL

A BROKEN SPIRIT IS HARDER TO repair than a broken limb—yet man spends the greater part of his time cultivating acquired taste for that, which satisfies not Mother Nature in her building process till the crash comes. Then, oh, mamma! Call the best physician and parson—but, alas. Our coarse whole wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour) will greatly assist to build a body to breast the blows of all circumstances. Our Roman Meal bread and muffins and our bran muffins are also doing good work. Cheer up on our English muffins, crumpets, tea cakes and brandy snaps. Buy our quality foods — they are good. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort St.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay
Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 8 P.M.
The Reeve and Candidates Will Speak

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that public meetings have been called by the Saanich Council as follows:

Ward 1—Jan. 8, at St. Luke's Hall.
Ward 2—Jan. 10, at St. Mark's Hall.
Ward 3—Jan. 6, at Gordon Head Hall.
Ward 4—Jan. 10, at Marigold Hall.
Ward 5—Jan. 9, at Royal Oak Hall.
Ward 6—Jan. 9, at Temperance Hall.
Ward 7—Jan. 11, at Tillicum School.

All meetings to commence at 8 P.M. sharp.

R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

VAN ANDA COPPER & GOLD COMPANY

Notice to Debenture Holders

The holders of the $500.00 debentures, or of any interest coupon detached therefrom, issued by the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company subject to and entitled to the benefits of a certain deed of trust made between the said company and Lawrence Goodacre and Harry Whitney Treat as trustees and in the said debentures referred to as being dated the first day of March, 1899, are hereby requested to communicate with the Montreal Trust Company, of 675 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C., for the purpose of participating in the distribution of certain moneys now in the hands of the said Montreal Trust Company as trustee for the said debenture holders.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 22nd day of December, 1933.

BURNS, WALKEM & THOMSON,
Solicitors for the Montreal Trust Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the late VIOLET MARY ALLEN, late of the Glenshiel Hotel in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Hotel Proprietress, who died at London, England, on or about the 26th day of May, 1933, are required to send their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, to the undersigned, who after the 28th of February, 1934, will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 6th day of January, A.D. 1934.

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CHIEF ASKS FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Two New Pieces of Apparatus Required to Replace Those Now Beyond Repair

In his annual report to the City Council, covering the work of his department for 1933, Fire Chief Alexander Munro makes two important recommendations for consideration this year.

He recommends that a new combination chemical and hose apparatus be purchased for use in the Victoria West Hall. The equipment now in use, he says, is beyond repair and unreliable for fire protection work. He also requests that the aerial ladder, which has been used for many years, be replaced by a new one. The ladder, he states, may give out at any time if put to a test.

The remainder of his report deals mainly with the work of the department, which has been carried on efficiently during the year. The total fire loss for the city for 1933 is given in the report as $39,617.36, being $15,824.52 on buildings and $23,792.84 on contents.

Women of Moose Begin New Year

Starting the New Year with a full attendance of members the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, held a successful meeting on Monday evening, preceded by a practice by the drill team, with Captain Jean Lumley in command. Commencing the meeting by wishing to all members that 1934 would prove a more prosperous and happy year, Senior Regent Mary Pearce presided. The sick matron, Mrs. Alice Hatcher, reported no members ill, and a welcome of return was extended to Mrs. Huckin and Mrs. Higgins, who had been absent from the chapter for some time. On the resignation of Miss Winnie Pearce as assistant guide, Mrs. Olive Randy was appointed and duly installed by the team and grand installing officer, Mrs. Alice Hatcher, and grand installing guide, Miss Freda Spouse. The recorder, Mrs. Helen Parker, read the report of the audit committee, for which a vote of thanks were given to her and the auditors.

It was decided to hold a court whist card party at the home of Mrs. T. Alexander, 945 Johnson Street, on Friday, at 8 p.m. There will be other attractions for those who do not play cards, and as many members as possible are asked to attend. A transfer card from the Vancouver Chapter No. 130, for Miss Elsie Garrat, was received. An interesting letter was read from Miss Ida Anderson, of the publicity department at Mooseheart, regarding the chapter's publicity. A splendid report of the Christmas tree was given by the senior regent, Mary Pearce, for which she and her committee were thanked for its success.

The chapter's next meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m., when there will be a short session, followed by a regular social with refreshments. Following the meeting, another short practice of the drill team was held, after which supper was served by Mrs. Cassie Spouse, Helen Allan, Evelyn Clark. Under a new plan of the social committee, tables were set up and everyone sat down as to a banquet, bringing the evening to a more sociable and enjoyable conclusion, and the committee were heartily congratulated on the plan and hoped it would be carried on in the future.

Y.P.S. News

DOUGLAS STREET

The Douglas Street Baptist Young Peoples' Society held its annual business meeting when the following officers were elected for the year: President, Henry Robinson; vice-president, William Tyson; secretary-treasurer, Alice Russell; advertising clerk, Lloyd Ward; organist, Margaret McKinnon; social convener, Mary Crowe; literary convener, Frank Cooper; missionary convener, Betty Barlow; devotional convener, David Tyson. The first regular meeting of this society will be held on Friday. The speaker will be Horace West and H. Robinson will be chairman.

METROPOLITAN

A large and enthusiastic crowd of young people assembled at the opening meeting of Metropolitan Young Peoples' Society for the new year, which took the form of a social. Everyone entered most heartily into the games and contests. An excellent mixer and one that created great fun and merriment was the game "Irish Stew." This game was won by Miss Genevieve Knapp. Much artistic talent was revealed when everyone was asked to draw a picture of themselves as their passport for the evening. The judges awarded the prize for the best picture to Douglas Hunt. Interspersed throughout the games were a number of musical items given by members of the society. Miss Emma Mutch sang a solo, Mr. John Bray baritone solo, and Miss Genevieve Knapp played a pianoforte solo. The accompanists were Miss Jessie Christopher and Miss Emma Mutch. A feature was the singing of a number of songs from the new song sheet of the society, with Miss Mollie Laity at the piano. Donald McCain, the president, and Rev. J. H. A. Warr both gave brief addresses of welcome to the members as they gathered again for a new year's activities. Announcement was made of the anniversary of the church in February and all were asked to support it.

Metchosin

Mrs. H. Stuart, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for the past two weeks, has returned home to Victoria.

Grandma: "Well, Richard, what was the score?"

Richard (making due allowance for Grandma's lack of technical knowledge)—Nothing to nothing.

Grandma—Oh, then, you needn't have played at all.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LANGFORD

The president, directors and social committee of the Langford Women's Institute extend an invitation to all those attending the past series of card parties to a bridge party, to be held in the hall on Dunford Road, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

ROYAL OAK

There was a good attendance at the fortnightly card game which was held recently by the Royal Oak Women's Institute in the hall at Royal Oak, and prizes were won by the following: First lady, Mrs. W. Heal; first man, Mr. J. Nicholson; second lady, Mrs. Comley; second man, Mr. Milne; third, Mrs. Townsend Mr. G. Milne. Tea was served at the close of the game by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Comley, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Rankin. The annual meeting of the institute will be held next Thursday, at the home of Rev. F. and Mrs. Comley, West Saanich Road.

LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road. Mrs. H. A. Baxter was re-elected president, Mrs. J. Trace, vice-president; Mrs. S. Hutchison, secretary, and Mesdames G. Duncan, W. Caton and D. Welch, directors. The secretary read the annual report, showing that the institute had had a busy and successful year. A large and handsome hand-made rug had been made by the various members to provide funds for many good works. Several card parties and a flower show had been held during the year, and the institute had also helped to raise funds to clear land for a community playground. The financial report showed a balance on hand, and that donations had been given to the Solarium, Salvation Army, Travelers' Aid and Childrens' Aid Society. Subscriptions had also been given to the Vancouver Island Horticultural Society, Victoria Horticultural Society, League of Nations and Federated Women's Institutes. It was also shown that the institute provides free transportation for mothers with pre-school-age children to the baby clinic held at Langford on the third Wednesday of each month.

The president thanked the members for their help and co-operation during the year, and a vote of thanks was given the auditors, Mr. A. Hankin and Mr. G. Duncan. Conveners appointed are Miss B. Hall, public health and child welfare; Mrs. M. A. Morrow, publicity; Mrs. H. A. Baxter, economics; Mrs. W. Clay, community betterment; Mrs. D. Welch, education; Mrs. J. Trace, agriculture, and Mrs. F. Gosnell, legislation. After the meeting a very pleasant time was spent, each member having brought a gift for another member. The gifts were arranged under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and were presented to the ladies by little Wilfred Hankin, son of the host and hostess. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Hankin, assisted by Mrs. R. Brown.

SOOKE

A military five hundred card party will be held in Sooke Hall, tonight, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Arrangements will be under the direction of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute.

V.O.N. December Work Analyzed

A total of 1,336 visits were made to the 178 patients on the Victorian Order of Nurses' register during December, Miss Thornley, head V.O.N. nurse, reported at the regular monthly meeting of the order, yesterday, at the headquarters, Cook Street. Miss Thornley's figures were as follows:

Total number of patients nursed during the month: One hundred and seventy-eight, comprising 100 medical cases, twelve communicables, five surgical, twenty-three prenatals, one interrupted pregnancy, three infants of obstetrical, twenty-four postnatals, and ten health instruction. Among the 1,336 visits paid were sixty-five prenatals, twenty-four obstetrical, twenty-six infants of postnatals, twenty-eight postnatals, twenty-nine infants of obstetrical, sixteen pneumonia, twenty-four tuberculosis, thirty-three other communicables, eighty-one cancer, seventy-nine chronics, 340 others (not classified), seven on behalf of patients, twenty-six clinics and classes, 231 child welfare, 316 instructive (including thirty-five T.B.), and thirteen special instruction visits.

Shawnigan Lake

Mrs. F. M. Winters has returned to her home at Rosedale Inn, after spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. W. Olsen, at Port Hammond.

Mrs. L. M. Cass, of Victoria, visited here, with her son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Alexander, who also had as their guests Mrs. Alexander's sisters and brother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Bray, of Queen Charlotte Islands, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Piercy, late of Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rathbone had as their guests over the holiday, Mr. Rathbone's mother and sister, Mrs. C. H. Rathbone, of Victoria, and Miss M. E. Rathbone, of Port Alice.

Mrs. H. Fielden, and children, of Duncan, visited with Mrs. Fielden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawking.

Miss E. Archer and Mr. A. H. Plows have returned to the district prior to resuming their teaching duties in the public school.

Mrs. George Orr, Brown Owl, was hostess at a jolly Brownie party recently, held in her home. Brownie games and frolics were the order of the afternoon. Tea was served around a prettily decorated table, that had for a centrepiece a magic lake with swans. At a ceremony of enrollment, in which the magic lake figured, three "tweenies," Mary and Ann Allen, and Dede Boyd, became full-fledged Brownies. The happy Brownies showed their appreciation of the afternoon with three cheers for Brown Owl.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

3:45 p.m.—Phil Regan, Columbia's romantic tenor, will waft his high voice over the ether lanes with the assistance of Freddie Rich's Orchestra, during this quarter-hour period. KOL, KVI.

5:30 p.m.—The buoyant finale from Mendelssohn's masterly "Violin Concerto in E Major" will be featured by Albert Spalding, in his recital with Conrad Thibault, concert and light opera baritone, and Don Voorhees' Orchestra. KOL, KVI.

6:00 p.m.—Walter Huston, who is well known as a powerful dramatic actor on the screen, will add color to the Ipana Troubadors programme when he appears as guest star in several sketches. KOMO.

6:15 p.m. — Dramas, inventions and other bright ideas will be presented by Colonel-Colonel Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle and Colonel Budd, the faithful assistant, during their side-splitting broadcast with Jacques Renard's Orchestra and Vera Van, velvet-voiced singer. KOL, KVI.

6:30 p.m.—Three old Irish melodies, including "Oft in the Stilly Night," will be sung by John McCormack, celebrated tenor, in his half-hour programme with William Daly's Orchestra. KOMO.

6:30 p.m.—Gracie Allen and George Burns, those comical stage, screen and radio folk, will again annoy Guy Lombardo's Orchestra in their weekly broadcast. KOL, KVI.

7:00 p.m.—Waring's Pennsylvanians in a thirty-minute serenade of the latest dance hits and novelty tunes. KOL, KVI.

7:38 p.m.—Canadian Radio Commission's noted tenor, Jack Dale, will present another of his popular broadcasts from Regina. CRCV.

8:00 p.m.—Nicholas Kououkos, flautist, will be featured as soloist with the orchestra, playing Godard's "Waltz" during the musical revue, "Andre Kostelanetz Presents," over an extensive Columbia hook-up. KOL, KVI.

8:15 p.m.—Further true stories of Sing Sing Penitentiary will be related by Warden Lewis E. Lawes during his weekly programme. KOMO.

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie.
9:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
8:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey, pianist.
11:00 a.m.—Bert Moore, at the piano.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—"What Fish Has Both Eyes on the Same Side of Its Head?"
12:20 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:30 p.m.—Melody Train.
6:30 p.m.—All-Star Parade.
6:45 p.m.—Victoria Gospel Programme.
7:15 p.m.—"All-Star Parade" Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Today's Tempo.
7:45 p.m.—Professor Mobius, psychologist.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys.)

4:00 p.m.—Trained Canaries.
4:15 p.m.—Say It With Flowers.
4:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
6:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:30 p.m.—Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:00 p.m.—Investment Counsel.
7:30 p.m.—Studio.
7:45 p.m.—Wishing Well Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Glengarians.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys.)

6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
6:35 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Maher Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Earle Hill and his Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Studio of Music.
8:15 p.m.—Curiosity Shop.
9:00 p.m.—Radio Artists Revue.
10:00 p.m.—Ole Olson and his Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Buck McClary and his B.C. Rangers.
11:00 p.m.—Barney Potts and his Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.
12:00 m.n.—Sandy Desantis and his Venetians.
12:30 a.m.—DX Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys.)

5:00 p.m.—Echoes of the Opera.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—One Hour With You.
7:00 p.m.—Financial Talk.
7:15 p.m.—Richard Stanton, tenor.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Moonlight on the River.
8:00 p.m.—Melody Time.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—Martin Sisters.
9:00 p.m.—Woodhouse and Hawkins.
9:15 p.m.—Two Piano Classics.
9:30 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford.
10:00 p.m.—Concert Orchestra and Ramona Rembert, soloist.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcys.)

4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Merry Mariners.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:45 p.m.—B.B. Cowboy Cavaliers.
8:15 p.m.—Studio Presentation.
9:30 p.m.—Palais de Danse.

C.B.C. NETWORK

6:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—One Hour With You, Lyric Trio, Poet, Orchestra, from Montreal.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:38 p.m.—Moonlight on the River, Jack Dale, tenor; Bud Spense, piano accordionist.
8:00 p.m.—Varieties.
9:00 p.m.—Woodhouse and Hawkins in Nitwit Court.
9:15 p.m.—Two Piano Classics, Evelyn Eby and Reginald Bedford.

N.B.C.-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR

9:15 a.m.—Wendall Hall.
9:30 a.m.—Arion Trio.
10:00 a.m.—Sarah Kreindler.
10:15 a.m.—Books for Children, Grace Powell.
10:30 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Argentine Trio.
11:45 a.m.—Words and Music.
12:00 noon—Joe White, tenor.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob.
1:15 p.m.—Frances White, songs.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
1:45 p.m.—Lady Next Door.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and his Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat and his Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra (KPO Network).
3:30 p.m.—George R. Holmes.
3:45 p.m.—Soloist.
4:00 p.m.—Dance Masters.
4:15 Oriental Orchestra (KPO to Network).
4:30 p.m.—Mary and her Friendly Garden.
5:00 p.m.—J. Hornik's Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Arion Trio.
5:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie, children's play.
6:00 p.m.—Ipana Troubadours.
6:30 p.m.—John McCormack, tenor.
7:00 p.m.—Corn Cob Pipe Club, barn music.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—20,000 Years in Sing Sing.
8:45 p.m.—Stars of the West.
9:30 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble (KGO).
9:30 p.m.—Fred Allen's Revue.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Mark Hopkin's Hotel Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra (KGO).
11:30 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Bal Tabarin Orchestra
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KGO).

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
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9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—Gypsy Nina, songs.
9:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker (Don Lee).
9:35 a.m.—Raginsky Russian Ensemble.
10:00 a.m.—Marie, little French Princess.
10:15 a.m.—Playboys.
10:30 a.m.—Easy Aces.
11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
11:15 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—La Forge Berumen Musicale.
12:30 p.m.—Pickard Family.
1:00 p.m.—Musical Album.
1:35 p.m.—Educational Features.
1:45 p.m.—Merrymakers.
2:00 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
2:15 p.m.—Joan Olsen and Orchestra
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Al and Pete.
3:30 p.m.—Sweet Music (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Melodies Organistique (Don Lee).
4:30 p.m.—Those McCarthy Girls.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:00 p.m.—Dick Aurandt, organist (Don Lee).
5:15 p.m.—Bobby Benson and Sonny Jim.
5:15 p.m.—Nomad (KSL).
5:30 p.m.—Al Spalding, Concert Thibault.
6:00 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski.
6:15 p.m.—Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd.
6:30 p.m.—Burns and Allen.
7:00 p.m.—Waring's Pennsylvanians.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz Presents.
8:30 p.m.—Human Side of the News.
8:45 p.m.—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Little Jack Little.
9:30 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Gordon Henderson's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).

Luxurious Vessel Becomes Property Of Rich American

Lying in Falmouth Harbor is a wonder vessel, the 2,000-ton yacht Rover, which its owner has never seen.

The Rover was owned by the late Earl of Inchcape. Not many months ago it was bought by Howard Hughes, the young millionaire from the United States, without having seen it. Mr. Hughes is now in London, but has not yet found time to visit his luxury craft.

"I have never seen the Rover," admitted Mr. Hughes, "but bought it on the blue prints, photographs and the reports of Lloyd's surveyors. My experience is that the English are the most honest race in the world."

The Rover is one of the largest yachts in the world, and the most luxurious ever built on the Clyde. When the Queen visited it some time ago, she remarked that Lady Inchcape's boudoir was one of the most beautiful rooms she had ever seen.

Keating

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smyth (formerly Miss Sadie Patterson), who were married a short time ago. Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests, and Miss L. Deering, on behalf of the South Saanich Ladies' Aid, presented Mrs. Smyth with a china cake plate. Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. L. Hafer, Sr.; Mrs. J. Highstead, Mrs. A. Hafer, Misses Violet McNally, Alma and Ida Heyer, Jessie Rhode, Lillian and Gertrude Deering.

Mrs. D. Clark and her daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home at Cedar, B.C., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. M. Ludlow, Keating Crossroad.

Langford

A very successful card party was held recently at the Women's Institute Hall, under the auspices of the Langford C.C.F. Club. Five tables of bridge and one of five hundred were in play. The prize winners were as follows: Bridge, first lady, Mrs. Eldridge; first man, Mr. S. Smith, and consolation, Miss P. Fisher and Mr. R. M. Heggie. At five hundred, Mr. W. Moore was the winner. Refreshments were served by the committee.

AT RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 9 (AP).—The French mail seaplane Southern Cross, landed near here today after a 1,440-mile flight from Natal, Brazil, in 12 1-2 hours.

Powerful Beacon On Top of Tower Will Aid Airmen

Establishment in Saskatoon of an aviation beacon light that will be visible for distances of more than seventy-five miles to flying men approaching the city, is being undertaken by the Quaker Oats Company. Prominent airmen have expressed their appreciation at the installation of this facility so much needed for night flying.

The beacon will be the largest between Toronto and Vancouver. It will consist of a revolving beacon of white light with a 900-watt lamp, having a ray capable of discernment in distances ranging from seventy-five to 150 miles, according to the atmospheric conditions; a red stationary lamp of 1,000 watts, with its ray directed to the landing field; and a smaller red light directed vertically upward to indicate to aviators danger of landing at the beacon.

The beacon will be installed on top of the highest tower of the Quaker Oats plant, already used as a daylight landmark by Saskatoon flying men and visible in clear weather a distance of sixty miles.

Rescued Children Sinking in Sand

CASHMERE, Wash., Jan. 9 (CP).—Faint calls for help came from flooded Mission Creek.

M. T. Worgrum, rancher, heard them. Rushing to the creek bank he found three children, who had stopped to play, waist deep and slowly sinking deeper in quicksand.

With his lasso, he dragged them to safety.

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Including De Forest Crosley Combination Electric Radio and Gramophone, small De Forest Crosley Cabinet Radio, almost new 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, 2 very good Barrymore Axminster Carpets, several other pieces nice Parlor Furniture, Portieres, 2 nice Electric Chandeliers, Oak Dining Tables and Chairs, Oak Sideboard, Congoleum Art Squares, almost new Duplex Electric Vacuum Sweeper and Polisher, Ladies' Beaver Fur Coat (size 36), very good plate glass Silent Salesman, Small Showcases, almost new Simmons Steel Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Walnut Dressers, oak and other Dressers, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Dropleaf Breakfast Tables, Majestic and other Steel Ranges, small Electric Range, large Circulating Heater, Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, nice assortment of Canned Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, 3 Baths, Sash, 2 almost new Beatty Electric Washing Machines and Wringers (these machines have copper tubs), etc.

Also at 10:30 a.m. in Our Stockyard, usual sale of Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, Potatoes, Light Delivery Horse, etc.

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PHONE GARDEN 5921

1934 "MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT"

NOTICE MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll, and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election and for whom only votes will be received are:

Surname	Other Name	Whether for Reeve, Councillor or School Trustee	For What Ward	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation
CROUCH	WILLIAM	Reeve		244 Gorge Road W.	Retired
REID	JOHN	Reeve		837 Darwin Road	Contractor
WILKINSON	EDWARD	Reeve		2628 Colquitz Avenue	Sales Manager.
ALDOUS	FREDERICK GRAY	School Trustee		Seaview Road	Civil Engineer and B.C.L.S.
HULL	ALBERT EDWARD	School Trustee		Granville Avenue	Farmer
JEUNE	WALTER PHILIP	School Trustee		3286 Rutledge Street	Salesman
ROGERS	FREDERICK THOMAS	School Trustee		179 Sims Avenue	Letter Carrier.
SMITH	GERTRUDE SARAH	School Trustee		Canterbury Road	Housewife.
HOARE	DENNIS	Councillor	2	2247 Douglas Street	Shoemaker.
WARREN	EDWARD CHARLES	Councillor	2	914 Falmouth Road	Barber
WATSON	JOHN	Councillor	3	1000 Cloverdale Avenue	Machinist.
LAMBRICK	ARTHUR GRAHAM	Councillor	3	Fulton Road	Farmer
SHARPE	GEORGE WILLIAM	Councillor	3	Gordon Head Road	Market Gardener.
VANTREIGHT	GEOFFREY ARTHUR	Councillor	3	Tyndall Avenue	Farmer.
SHELLEY	JOHN	Councillor	4	Wiseton Street	Relief Worker.
STUBBS	WILLIAM	Councillor	4	1413 Ralph Street	Horticulturist.
WOODS	WILLIAM RICHARD	Councillor	4	Glanford Avenue	Cashier
COTON	HENRY DAVID	Councillor	5	Royal Oak	Fruit Grower.
EDWARDS	ADAMS	Councillor	6	Bear Hill Road	Fruit Grower.
OLIVER	JOHN	Councillor	5	East Saanich Road	Dairy Farmer.
DAVIES	MARY	Councillor	7	362 Ker Avenue	Housewife
EDEN	GEORGE STANLEY	Councillor	7	3119 Wascana Street	Bookkeeper.
MOYES	JAMES	Councillor	7	119 Regina Avenue	Retired Missionary.
WHITE	WILLIAM BROADHURST	Councillor	7	444 Davida Avenue	Builder.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B.C., this 3th day of January, 1934.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

PERMANENT WAVE 2.50
With INDESTRUCTIBLE CURLS
3 Months' Guarantee
E 6523
KRESS' Beauty Shoppe
Reg. $7.50
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No Money for Airport

"There will be no money granted for airport facilities in the city this year," Mayor Leeming advised the members of the City Council at the meeting on Monday. The statement followed the reading of a communication from the Royal Jubilee Hospital, protesting against the possibility of use of Lansdowne Field for airplanes again.

ASKING INQUIRY AT MENTAL HOME

Ald. J. D. Hunter to Continue Efforts to Relieve City of Cost of Inmates

Alderman J. D. Hunter, who is endeavoring to save money for the city of Victoria in connection with the care of Asiatics confined in the Provincial Mental Home and for which the city is forced to pay, will continue his efforts to have an investigation of the status of the inmates of the home, he announced at the meeting of the City Council on Monday.

Alderman Hunter sought to have Asiatics deported to their own lands, instead of being a charge upon the municipality. The solicitors reported on the matter from the legal standpoint, and apparently there is the question of proving domicile of those at present in the home.

The alderman is not satisfied with the report of the solicitors, and said he would not let the matter rest until he was assured that the city was not paying for persons who should be a charge upon others. The whole question was sent to the council's health committee, and Alderman Hunter expects to have his demand for an investigation supported.

Gratifying Progress of Canada

"A More Pleasant Outlook Before Us"

Sir John Aird, President, and Mr. S. H. Logan, General Manager, Address The Canadian Bank of Commerce Shareholders

THE BANK MAINTAINS STRONG POSITION

"There has never been a time when a good borrower could not get necessary banking accommodation"

Mr. S. H. Logan, the General Manager, said in part:

On the occasion of our last Annual Meeting we were in the midst of the world economic depression, which had continued unabated since 1929, and I could then only venture the hope that 1933 would witness at least some degree of recovery. That hope, I am happy to be able to say, has been fulfilled through the quite noticeable improvement which has taken place during recent months in general business conditions in Canada.

Continued Strength

The strong financial position of the Bank shown last year has been well maintained. Our liquid assets of $306,000,000 are somewhat lower in amount than a year ago, but they represent a higher ratio to total liabilities to the public, namely, 58 per cent. Cash reserves aggregating about $60,000,000 are in excess of 11 per cent of those liabilities.

Current Loans

Our current loans stand at $228,000,000, as compared with $246,000,000 a year ago.

Deposits bearing interest aggregate $352,300,000, and non-interest bearing deposits $94,700,000, as compared with $379,100,000 and $90,800,000 respectively in our previous statement.

We rarely comment upon the Dominion Realty Company, although it is our most important subsidiary and owns many of our buildings, including the one in which this meeting is being held. All the shares of its capital stock are owned by the Bank. This asset is carried in our statement at only $3,000,000, although the book value of the shares exceeds $15,000,000. Our Head Office building is yielding a satisfactory return upon the investment. It has proved to be a most popular office building, about 5,000 people entering and leaving it daily, while at no time has the rental space been less than 99 per cent occupied.

Commission on Banking

This has been an unusually important year in the history of Canadian banking. We have witnessed an investigation of our entire financial structure by the Royal Commission on Banking and Currency, whose Report many of you no doubt have perused in detail. The Commission at its numerous sessions throughout the Dominion afforded all interests and individuals the opportunity of expressing their opinions.

The chief criticism throughout these hearings was that the banks did not lend freely enough and that interest rates charged were too high. There has never been a time when the good borrower could not get necessary banking accommodation. By the good borrower I mean one possessing liquid security in reasonable relationship to the amount he seeks as a loan, particularly one who requires the money for productive purposes or for the movement of merchandise, and who can be relied upon to complete his business transaction and repay his loan in due course.

Announcement has been made by the Prime Minister that a Central Bank is to be established in Canada. We are all, naturally, slow to welcome radical changes, more particularly in such uncertain times as the present, but if the Government and Parliament of Canada determine that a Central Bank is now required, the banks should, and no doubt will, earnestly co-operate in endeavoring to make it a success.

Bank Note Circulation

The bank note circulation of this country is regarded as one of the best of the world's currency systems, for one reason because of its unblemished redemption record over the last half century. Its safety and general value have led one of the greatest authorities on central banking, Dr. Feliks Mlynarski, whose work for the Gold Committee of the League of Nations is recognized as a masterpiece, to pose the following question: "Whether it would not be advisable to abandon the monopoly of note issue, and to admit to it a few of the best joint-stock banks, whose right of issue of their own notes exclusively for discounting of commercial bills should be strictly limited, and to a certain degree based on the Canadian system?"

Should the right of note issue be withdrawn from the chartered banks many of their smaller branches would no longer be able to operate at a profit and would have to be closed. I doubt if the public realize to what extent the banking service they now receive would, of necessity, be curtailed if this step were taken.

Broadening Foreign Markets

The most outstanding feature of our trade during the past year was a sudden and widespread foreign demand for certain Canadian basic products. It is not necessary in this connection that I deal specifically with what has already been made public, namely, that the value of our export trade has increased steadily since April, and that we have, as a result of a broadening of our foreign markets, become better customers of other countries by increasing our imports. Nor need I stress the fact that consequent upon a greatly increased margin of merchandise exports over imports ($141,000,000 for 1933, as compared with $49,000,000 in 1932) we have found it easier to maintain our proud record of honoring our external debts, while over twenty countries have defaulted, wholly or in part. Instead, I ask you to note two special points, one, how well Canada shared in the improvement in world trade, and the other, the role played by our banks in this most striking economic development of the past year. To demonstrate that Canada was one of the chief beneficiaries of this upward movement in international trade, let me point out that the rate of increase in exports of this country, calculated in gold values for the purpose of reliable comparison, was more than double the rate in world exports as a whole.

Banks Finance Trade

With regard to the other special feature, as practically every foreign trade transaction passes through a bank, we may well consider how different the situation would have been had our banks not been so strong and well equipped, as a result of many years of sound methods and the development of foreign connections (instituted long before the present regimes), to undertake the financing of this increased business. Obviously, the answer is that Canada would not have been able to take full advantage of the opportunity afforded to augment its manufacturing activities (including those of the lumber and pulp and paper mills), by 40 per cent, and its mining operations by 25 per cent, nor to widen the field of general employment so as to absorb at least 150,000 workless people. I do not claim that the banks have done more in this respect than they should have done. But such an unexpected call for their services was made under abnormal circumstances, because at the time that this increased foreign demand for Canadian products arose, the United States voluntarily suspended the gold standard and the international exchanges were thrown into a state of confusion never previously experienced. However, the Canadian banks were able to finance this trade, and thereby to prevent any interruption in the execution of new orders by Canadian exporters. I can give you some idea of the magnitude of the volume of this foreign business undertaken by the banks of Canada by mentioning that our institution alone put through its books in 1933 bills of exchange, inward and outward, transfers, drafts, credits, etc., aggregating nearly 400 million dollars.

Gratifying Progress

The foregoing is intended to be briefly illustrative of the gratifying progress made by some of our leading industries, as well as to explain the causes of an increase in general business activity of nearly 20 per cent in 1933, in contrast with a decline of 13 per cent in the preceding year.

There has been general recognition of the fact that mining in this country has held its ground better than any other major industry. In the 1929-32 period it registered a decline of about 25 per cent—mainly because of the severe depression in coal mining—as compared with one of nearly 40 per cent in general business. But it may not be widely known that the mining industry as a whole has now become our second largest primary producer, ranking next to agriculture. One salient feature of the past year is not merely the continued progress in gold mining, with an estimated production of $61,000,000 at $20.67 per ounce, or $85,000,000 at the average market price realized, but also the fresh impetus given to the base metal and asbestos industries. Thus, the production of nickel in 1933 was nearly three times that of 1932, while that of copper increased by 22 per cent, that of lead by 5 per cent, that of zinc by 16 per cent and that of asbestos by 21 per cent.

It is highly regrettable to have to note the great distress over a part of the Prairie Provinces attendant upon another severe drought, although the purchasing power of Canadian agriculture as a whole rose slightly in 1933. It is also disappointing to record that building and other construction continued to decline until late in the year; that, despite further operating economy, the net revenues of our two railway systems were little, if any, larger than in 1932; and that our governmental and municipal debt structures show no general improvement. The balancing of budgets by all spending authorities is an urgent necessity.

With Brighter Hopes

While Canada is still paying the penalty of over-expansion and overborrowing, conditions are undoubtedly better than they were a year ago. We may be slow in attaining the momentum of recovery which we all desire, and undoubtedly we have many pressing national problems still to solve. But with the encouraging progress which has been made we can go about our task with brighter hopes and more cheerful hearts, and with that greater sympathy for others less fortunate than ourselves which has been developed by the period of adversity through which we have passed.

Sir John Aird, the President, said in part:

The improvement in Canadian industrial and employment conditions has been so adequately described by the General Manager that I can proceed immediately to discuss external conditions.

British industry improved comparatively slowly in the early part of 1933, owing mainly to difficulties which beset the important cotton milling unit, but has since made substantial progress.

While there was no spectacular rise in export trade, the United Kingdom increased its foreign commerce in all directions, except the Oriental and Russian markets, a noteworthy achievement considering the crushing import restrictions in many countries.

British Countries Improve

Uniform improvement is to be noted in Australia and New Zealand following the gains these countries made in 1932. The British West Indies have also remained but little affected by the serious dislocation of world economy, although their position is not quite as favorable as in 1932, owing to severe storm damage, centred upon Jamaica.

Europe Shows Progress

The most satisfactory progress in Continental Europe has been made by the Scandinavian countries. A marked industrial revival in France was checked last Autumn owing to political unsettlement and the loss of investment confidence arising from the delay in balancing the Government's budget, as well as from fears of the country's ability to maintain the gold standard. Germany's excellent industrial record was reflected in a greatly improved employment situation and Reich finance, but artificial elements partly induced these changes, while a falling export trade caused a partial moratorium on the external debt service.

United States' Problems

The most disappointing feature of world economy is the failure of the United States to rise as rapidly as expected from the unparalleled low economic level to which it had sunk last March. A good deal of the ground recovered between April and July was lost by mid-September, but from that time until late in October a state of equilibrium was apparent. In recent weeks there has been a moderate advance. As is well known, the attempt to raise the commodity price level by depreciating the currency in terms of gold has not met with the anticipated degree of success.

Proper Economic Ratio

The world as a whole resembles nothing so much as a laboratory for monetary experiments.

As to the question of establishing a proper relationship between commodity prices and debts, I believe that while the necessity for a higher price level is obvious, it is quite as essential that the various sets of prices be brought into proper economic ratios to one another. As to debts, those which are unsoundly based would, to say the least, prove difficult of liquidation even under the most radical monetary unit changes.

The crux of the money problem is not how to create more credit and currency, but how to find more work for that available at present. The difficulty could partly be solved by restoring confidence in currency units, which should lead in turn to investment confidence at a time when there is a huge industrial replacement demand, as a result of worn-out or inefficient productive equipment, which waits for realization upon monetary stability and the prospect of a reasonable return on the outlay. But as long as the present uncertainty lasts the scope of business enterprise will remain limited, and governments must continue large-scale relief programmes.

Banking Commission Report

The Report of the Royal Commission on Banking and Currency is an instructive and valuable public document. As you know, a majority of the members of the Commission recommended that a Central Bank should be established in Canada forthwith. To those who, through misunderstanding of the nature and fuctions of such an institution, have cherished extravagant hopes of what it might be expected to accomplish, the following extract from the Report will be informative:—"We should perhaps sound a note of warning as to the degree to which such an institution could fulfill all the expectations that the public might attach to it. A central bank could not cure all the economic ills of Canada; it would not be a source of unlimited credit for all borrowers on all occasions; indeed its operations might as often be restrictive as expansive—It has in practice been found that a central bank can give most effective service to the community if it is free from the fear of interference for political ends in operating the delicate mechanism of the national monetary and financial machine."

This bank has opened its books to the public to show that it has had as many as 150,000 borrowing accounts and that 88 per cent of these were for advances of $1,000 or less, and 96 per cent of $5,000 or less. Accordingly, bank credit in Canada has been available over a great range of territory to all classes of people, particularly to the small borrower, and, I might add, under safer control than in many countries which have central banks.

As it appears, however, that we are to have a Central Bank, I am sure that, as stated by the General Manager, the chartered banks of Canada will earnestly co-operate in endeavoring to make the new system a success. They have always whole-heartedly served the various governments of Canada in the administration of our national finances, and may be depended upon to assist in the future, as in the past, to the utmost of their ability.

Nationalized vs. Present Commercial System

I should like to have seen the Commission analyse, with the insight it displayed on other matters, the question of the socialization, or nationalization, of banking, particularly in view of their well-reasoned statement that "the mechanism of finance is a delicate one, and those to whom is entrusted responsibility for the welfare of the people must proceed with caution in the adoption of changes."

It is no mere matter of chance that Canadian banks are in so sound a condition after four years of unprecedented world depression. Having given up active bank management some years ago I can pay a somewhat independent compliment to the present General Managers of our banks on the notable tribute which the Commission extended to these institutions in stating that they have given "admirable evidence of security, efficiency and convenience." The question, then, is which is preferable: the kind of bank management we now have, or that which we might expect from the advocates of nationalized banking or their supporters, who, notwithstanding the sincerity of their motives or their qualifications for public service, have had no practical experience in banking?

Our Wheat Problems

Again, in 1933, nature dealt a heavy blow to our grain growers. Following an effort to reduce the supply to more manageable proportions, wheat planting was on a descending scale in all the major exporting countries, including Russia. But weather conditions on this continent were such as to damage severely the new crop, and in Europe to cause the second successive extra-bumper yield. It is now plain that every importing country has been successful in lessening its dependence on foreign wheat, the movement proceeding so far in Europe as to reduce the foreign purchases of that Continent by as much as 200 million bushels per annum. We should lose no opportunity to achieve what every authority in the Prairie Provinces knows is essential, namely, a better-balanced agriculture; to extend our market by making our wheat more widely known as the best bread cereal; and to impress buyers with our desire to sell all we grow at prevailing world prices.

Governments Increase Revenues

After three years of harassing experience with their finances, our Governments have, by strenuous efforts to reduce their expenditures and through higher revenues resulting from the improved business situation, at last found some relief, slight though it be. Thus, the Dominion Government's revenue has increased each month since June over the corresponding months of 1932, while reductions have been effected in controllable and capital expenditures on its own account, as well as on that of the Canadian National Railways. But more than one year of higher revenues and of economy in fiscal and railway expenditure will be necessary to balance the public accounts.

Suggestions to the Government

With this fact in mind, I again make the suggestion of a turnover tax by the Dominion Government in place of the sales tax. Such a tax should, under proper administration, provide a larger revenue than the sales tax. I also repeat a recommendation of earlier years, namely, that some of our administrative bodies be consolidated. Three separate organizations each for the Maritime and Prairie Provinces seem unnecessary, and I am sure that the taxation relief which would follow legislative union would be welcome. Unless such mergers are accomplished taxation will be oppressive, if not intolerable, for many years to come. Indeed, we need not stop at provincial legislative consolidation, but apply it to municipalities as well.

Restored Economic Vitality

I cannot grace the upturn in business with the title of recovery, but a more pleasant outlook is clearly before us. There are two valid reasons for expecting, if not further improvement, at least the maintenance of our present comparatively good position, first, that we have restored our economic vitality mainly by natural methods; and, secondly, that we are a member of the healthiest trade family, the British Empire. But as we are only at the beginning of the voyage of recovery, there is the need of the most skilful navigation. If we can keep our heads as well in the future as we did when we suffered the worst effects of depression, our faith in Canada will be found to be fully justified.

TOO MANY "TAGS" AND SECOND-HAND SHOPS SAY CITY ALDERMEN

Some of the city aldermen think there are too many tag days being held in Victoria, and others think there are too many second-hand shops. These two questions were under discussion at the City Council on Monday.

Five organizations made application for the right to collect money on the city streets, but no intimation was given as to a possibility of a change of policy. The finance committee will recommend or reject the applications.

Concerning the second - hand stores, it was the opinion of some aldermen that these should be confined to a specified area. One of the two applications for licence received by the council was for a location on Yates Street between Broad and Government. It was, however, granted, after effort had been made to send it on to the finance committee.

VETERAN QUEBEC SENATOR PASSES

Hon. Jules Tessier Dead at Montreal—Was Liberal Member for Many Years

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Hon. Jules Tessier, veteran Quebec member of the Senate, died Saturday, in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where he had undergone a serious operation last Tuesday. He was in his eighty-second year.

He entered political life at an early age, and in 1886 was returned to the Legislature and represented as a Liberal the County of Portneuf for seventeen years.

SPEAKER FOR THREE YEARS

He was Speaker from 1897 to 1900. In addition to his parliamentary career, Senator Tessier found time to practice law, edit a newspaper, and take an interest in colonization projects.

His appointment to the Senate was made in 1903.

Senator Tessier was married in 1882 to Francoise Mathilde Elliot Barnard, daughter of Edmund Barnard, Q.C., member of one of the province's most distinguished families. Madame Tessier was one of the Canadian women honored by the King in last week's birthday honors, being appointed an officer of the civil division of the Order of the British Empire.

VACANCIES IN SENATE

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—Death of Hon. Jules Tessier in Montreal yesterday strikes again at the ranks of the dwindling Liberal representation in the Canadian Senate, leaving a total of thirty-eight, with fifty-one Conservatives and seven vacancies.

The general impression here is the Government will, before Parliament is called, move to fill at least two or three vacancies.

SAYS UNEMPLOYMENT IS FEDERAL CHARGE

After two years' absence from the City Council, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, who was re-elected at the last civic election, on Monday reaffirmed his opinion that unemployment should be a Federal charge, and that municipalities should not be called upon to pay any portion of the costs.

While on the council before, Alderman Dewar strongly advocated that the municipalities should be relieved of the responsibility. He continued to press that view during the whole of 1931. "It is only a matter of time before it will come," he stated.

GEORGE SANBORN PASSES

GOLDEN, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP).—George E. Sanborn, aged sixty-five, former government agent at Golden, is dead. He had been in ill-health for several years and was forced to resign last year.

ART AND LIFE ARE RELATED

J. Vanderpant, of Vancouver, Addresses Arts and Crafts Club Here

Art to be art must express life, through the medium of form, color, and rhythm must interpret the subject and relate it to life in general in other than mere photographic terms. The artist's role, therefore, is less creative than that of one who is discovering to his fellows some inherent, eternal and abstract quality of which the material form is merely the symbol.

In some such form may be summarized the profoundly thoughtful discourse given by J. Vanderpant, of Vancouver, before an unusually large audience gathered on Monday by invitation of the Arts and Crafts Society at its Langley Street rooms.

SERIES OF SLIDES

Mr. Vanderpant's subject was: "Art in General; Canadian Art in Particular." The first part consisted of his interesting talk; the second featured a series of slides, illustrating Canadian painting from the earlier pre-war artists' "mere statement of fact" type of picture down to the present-day grippingly vitally interpretive work. The very last picture thrown on the screen was one of Miss Emily Carr's Indian village scenes, which moved the speaker to make the following comment:

"In this one can feel her oneness with Indian life. It conveys an idea of the quiet and simplicity of the people. In her color she portrays the dramatic sense of color possessed by the Indian, this going well with the struggle they had to survive against the stark and often sombre forces that surrounded them. Here is no stylified rendering, but a sincere, strong and sympathetic interpretation. I am glad she is one of the artists who is appreciated at home."

CANADIAN PAINTERS

Both chronologically and in matter of style the pictures were so well arranged that not until the first and the last were shown in direct sequence at the very end of the review was the audience quite conscious of the tremendous strides made by Canadian painters in the last fifty years. Among the artists shown were some of the work of the Canadian "Group of Seven," "now no longer seven," but an increasingly large group spread from one end of the Dominion to the other. Lismer, Lorne Harris, Varley, Robinson, Macdonald, A. Y. Jackson, Lillian Freeman and Pepper were among those illustrated.

The president, D. S. Cameron, and Ira Dilworth expressed the thanks of the audience in very cordial manner. The lantern was splendidly operated by W. R. Young and H. U. Knight.

COMMITTEE MAY REVISE GRANTS

The first intimation of a possible change of policy in connection with civic grants to public organizations and institutions was given at the meeting of the City Council on Monday.

Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, stated that it might be as well to advise all bodies expecting grants this year that it might be considered necessary to generally revise them when they come before the estimates committee for approval within a few weeks. He did not say, however, that there would be any drastic revision, but intimated there might be some.

Two Dead When Train Hits Car

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 9 (AP).—The Union Pacific Los Angeles Limited passenger train, eastbound, crashed into an automobile containing seven persons at a crossing here last night, killing two and injuring five, two possibly fatally.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

THE TIME FACTOR

One of the least understood and most overestimated factors in the play of a hand at contract bridge is the factor of time. Actually the entire game is built around this principle.

The race is one of suit-establishment—the effort of the defending players on the one hand to establish low cards in their long suits as opposed to the effort of the declarer to establish his own long-suit tricks.

The declarer has one advantage—namely, the choice of the eventual declaration. The defending players have one compensating advantage—namely, the choice of the suit which is to be opened and the card in that suit which is to be the opening lead.

As the play develops, the fortunes of war may turn first to one side and then to the other; but usually in contract, as in actual war, God, as a leader of another century observed, fights on the side of the heaviest battalions. Sometimes, Providence is given a push in war, and the same influence may turn defeat into victory at the contract table, as was the case in the hand below, which was played at a recent duplicate game at Crockford's Club, New York:

West, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ K 8 2 ♡ K J 7 ◇ 8 7 ♣ A Q J 6 5

West: ♠ J 7 4 ♡ 9 4 2 ◇ A 10 6 4 2 ♣ 8 2

East: ♠ Q 10 6 3 ♡ Q 8 3 ◇ K 5 2 ♣ K 4 3

South: ♠ A 9 5 ♡ A 10 6 5 ◇ Q J 9 ♣ 10 9 7

The bidding:

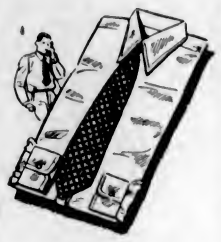
South	West	North	East
	Pass	1♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's opening lead was the diamond four, upon which the seven was played from the dummy, and East won the trick with the king. Upon this trick South played the nine. East, of course, returned the diamond five, and the declarer played the knave. At this point success or failure of the contract rests upon the play of West, the opening leader. Obviously the hand contains no re-entry, and it is reasonably apparent to him that South cannot win nine tricks, the number necessary to fulfill his contract of three no trump, without establishing the club suit. If the club suit is solid, there is nothing for the declarer to worry about. His contract is assured. However, if there is a finesse necessary to establish the clubs, West knows from his own holding that it will fail.

The play of the diamond suit indicated that East and South each had one diamond remaining. Therefore West, taking all these factors into consideration, wisely refused to win the diamond return with the ace, because in such an event he could never regain the lead. Partner's obtaining the lead while he his low cards was through his partentry, if any, to permit him to make still held a card of West's own suit. With West holding up his ace and East leading diamonds after getting in with the club king, South could not possibly make three-odd.

Two spades were available, a maximum of four hearts, the diamond trick already won, and the club ace. No more than eight tricks could be taken without surrendering the lead; and West, by his refusal to win the second round of diamonds, assured the defeat of the contract.

January Sale
This Morning

Another Snap for Men!
Sport and Outing Shirts

Today, Each 69c
Shirts of plain color broadcloth, with pockets and neat-fitting collar. An ideal shirt for the man or young man who desires something real natty at a bargain price. Sizes 14 to 17. Shades white, blue, tan, green.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

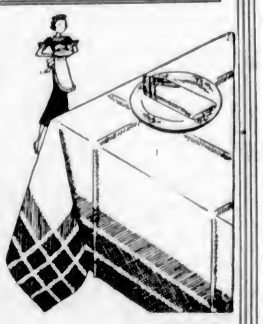
Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs
Very Special at 3 for 25c
All-White Handkerchiefs or white with colored borders. Regular size.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Oxford Shoe Special
This Morning A Pair $2.29
Low-Heel Black Leather Oxfords—also Grey Buck Shawl Tongue Oxfords. A half-day special, to clear at $2.29
—Bargain Highway

Velveteen Jackets
For Women
Formerly $4.50
What Values at $2.95
Jackets that are trim and stylish, made from a good quality; double breasted, with flat pockets and black or metal buttons. Smart to wear with plain skirts. Sizes 14 to 44.
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

SALE OF
Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns
Priced at 75c and $1.00
Clearance of Girls' White Flannelette Nightgowns, with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Sale Price $1.00
Others with V neck and short sleeves; fancy trimming. Sale Price 75¢
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Smocks
On Sale at $1.00
Clearance of Fancy Rayon Smocks, made in straight style with half belt. Black only. Sizes 16, 18 and 38. Special $1.00
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Oyster Linen
Luncheon Sets

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders. 52 x 52-inch cloth and four napkins. Per set $1.49
Oyster Linen Luncheon Cloths with colored borders.
52 x 52 inches. Each 79c
Size 52 x 68 inches. Each $1.00
—Staples, Main Floor

Sheeting and Pillow Cotton
On Sale This Morning
Mill Ends of Unbleached Sheeting in useful lengths for sheets, etc., 63, 70 and 80 inches wide. Per yard 29c
Flannelette Sheeting in medium weight; 58 inches wide. Per yard 39c
Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 and 42 inches wide. Per yard 39c
—Staples, Main Floor

Mill Ends
36-Inch White Flannelette. Per yard 19c
—Staples, Main Floor

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